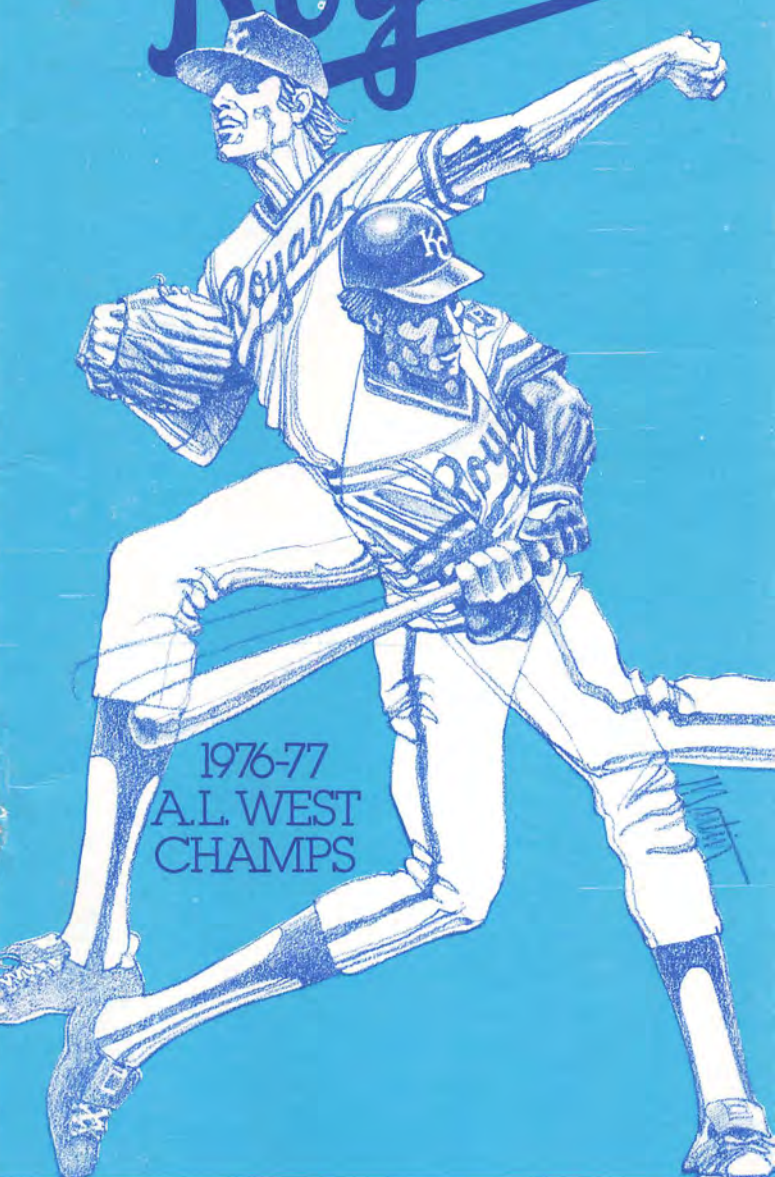




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ROYALS STADIUM

Royals Stadium and the unique Harry S. Truman Sports Complex have become Landmarks in Kansas City. Built exclusively for baseball, Royals Stadium has drawn rave notices since opening in 1973. Maybe United Press International's description, "perhaps the finest facility for the game ever erected," describes it best.

The stadium opened April 10, 1973, with the Royals trimming Texas 12-1 before 39,464 fans. That culminated the dream which had been building since the citizens of Jackson County okayed by more than the two-thirds majority needed \$43 million in general obligation bonds on June 27, 1967.

Inflationary costs led to \$13 million of revenue bonds, and personal investments by franchise owners Ewing Kauffman of the Royals and Lamar Hunt of the neighboring Kansas City Chiefs brought the cost of the total project beyond \$70 million.

The Stadium's affect has been tremendous as Kansas City has topped the million mark 5 consecutive years in the new home capped by last season's all-time Kansas City record of 1,852,603 fans. A total of 7,203,337 have paid their way into the Stadium since opening day for an average of 1,440,667 fans per season.

The features of Royals Stadium are numerous, but the Tartan Turf surface which covers both the infield and outfield, a 12-story high scoreboard and 322-foot wide water spectacular which cost more than \$3 million and a \$1,500,000 stadium club are among the most talked about items.

The scoreboard, in the shape of the Royals' crest, flashes statistical data, much of it figured instantaneously by 1 of the 2 computers, and shows animated cartoons. The board contains 16,320 light bulbs, most of them on the 40-foot wide, 60-foot high screen.

Spectators participate in one phase of the operation. The louder they cheer the higher the lights rise on certain chants.

The water spectacular, the largest privately-funded fountain in the world, is a regular part of each Royals Stadium show.

It runs from centerfield toward the rightfield corner and contains a 10-foot high waterfall which descends from the upper cascade pool which serves as a background for 2 water fountain pools 40-foot wide. It terminates with 5 10-foot high horseshoe falls in front.

The water show includes 150 combinations of spray and color effects, with an awesome number of possible variations. It takes nearly one half million gallons of water to fill all the pools, and up to 50,000 gallons of water can be thrust into the air at one time. There are 638 nozzles and underwater illumination is by 670 500-watt lamps.

The stadium club, located on the third base side of Royals Stadium, provides 4 tiers of dining area, each with an unobstructed view of the playing surface. Nearly 500 fans may enjoy the indoor dining comfort while they watch the game. Another 250 may take advantage of 3 beautiful banquet rooms for pre or post-game events.

Only members and their guests may use the main dining area. Memberships are limited to 750 applicants. The banquet rooms are available to any group.

Seventeen privately-leased business suites, decorated by the individual company, also are available to add to the total enjoyment of many.

Press representatives work in the air conditioned comfort of a modern press box. The level just above includes 7 broadcasting booths and there are ground level and press level photographer and television camera positions.

Four circular ramps and 4 escalators make all sections easy to reach. Some 20,324 of the 40,762 seats are on the lower level with 2,616 on the club level (even with the press facilities) and 17,822 on the upper level. Every seat has an unobstructed view.

Parking spaces are available for a very ample 16,000 automobiles and 80 buses, and the Stadium is conveniently located just off Interstate Highways 70 and 435. The Truman Sports Complex is 10 minutes east of downtown Kansas City.

STADIUM FACTS

Seating Capacity	40,762
Outfield Distances	
Leftfield	330
Left-Center	385
Centerfield	410
Right-Center	385
Rightfield	330
Height of Fence	12 Feet

STARTING TIMES

Day Games (Single and Doubleheader)	1:30
Night Games (Single)	7:30
Tw-Night Doubleheaders	5:00
(Complete Schedule on Back Cover)	

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

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MANAGER AND STAFF

Manager	Whitey Herzog
Coaches	Steve Boros, Galen Cisco, Chuck Hiller, Charley Lau
Team Physician	Dr. Paul Meyer
Trainer	Mickey Cobb
Coordinator of Physical Development	G. V. (Pee Wee) Bourette

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EWING KAUFFMAN President

Ewing M. Kauffman is the Owner and President of the Kansas City Royals. He officially became owner of the American League expansion franchise on Jan. 11, 1968.

Kauffman's dynamic and stable leadership have been key factors in the young organization's development into one of the top franchises in major league baseball and the most successful of the 1969 expansion clubs. His willingness to purchase the new team in 1968 was a vital factor in major league baseball returning to Kansas City after only a one year absence.



"Mr. K" devotes the majority of his time to Marion Laboratories, Inc., the highly successful Kansas City based pharmaceutical firm he founded and still heads. It was while building Marion Labs that Kauffman began receiving recognition for his outstanding leadership and ability to motivate those around him.

The Royals' owner leaves the day-to-day operation of the baseball team up to the executives he selected, but he keeps up to date on the entire operation. At the same time, he devotes considerable time to special Royals' projects and takes an active role in various American League and major league projects.

He sponsored formation of the Royal Lancers, a group of business men and women who have consistently kept Kansas City among the leaders in season ticket sales. He has personally instructed various organizations, upon request, on the values and manners of starting and coordinating such organizations as the Royal Lancers.

Kauffman's life began on a farm near Garden City, Mo., a small town 60 miles southeast of Kansas City. The family moved to Kansas City when he was a youngster and he attended high school (Westport High) and junior college locally before entering the Navy in 1942. Upon discharge he went to work for a pharmaceutical firm in 1946. He founded Marion Laboratories in the basement of his home in 1950 and quickly built it into one of the most successful pharmaceutical firms in the country.

His business and sports leadership have resulted in many honors for the popular Royals' owner. The Kansas City Press Club named him Man-of-the-Year in 1973. He was honored as "Mr. Baseball" at the 1976 Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner and later that year was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall-of-Fame on Oct. 31.

EWING M. KAUFFMAN AWARD

Each year the Royals recognize a minor league manager or scout for his outstanding contributions to the organization. Originally 2 awards were presented, but beginning in 1974 the awards were combined.

The recipients:

MANAGER-OF-THE-YEAR

1970—Jack McKeon, Omaha
1971—Harry Malmberg, Elmira
1972—Steve Boros, Waterloo
1973—Billy Gardner, Jacksonville

SCOUT-OF-THE-YEAR

1970—Art Stewart
1971—Rosey Gilhousen
1972—Dale McReynolds
1973—Spider Jorgensen

ROYALS MAN-OF-THE-YEAR

1974 — Tom Ferrick, Scout
1975 — John Sullivan, Waterloo
1976 — Bill Fischer, Pitching Instructor
1977 — Al Diez, Scout

JOE BURKE

Executive Vice President and General Manager

The never ending and complex task of directing the Kansas City Royals operation is the responsibility of Joe Burke, Executive Vice President and General Manager. The quiet but strong leader of the Royals was appointed to his present position on June 11, 1974, and the Royals have enjoyed outstanding success both on and off the field under his leadership.



Burke is well qualified for the demanding position as he combines 30 years of executive experience in baseball. Throughout his 18 seasons of administrative work in the major leagues he has been an active member in the continued development and structure of Major League Baseball. As the Chairman of the Committee on Divisional Play he was influential in the current structure of the four divisions and the beginning of the League Championship Series. He was also a member of the Committee on Expansion and has served on the Schedule Committee, Division of Receipts Committee and the Advisory Committee for Player Relations.

In recognition of his efforts and leadership in bringing Kansas City its first division championship in 21 seasons, Burke was named 1976 Major League Executive-of-the-Year by The Sporting News. He was selected to the prestigious honor by a vote of the other major league executive officers. Following the Royals' second straight division quest in 1977, Burke received the "Mr. Baseball" Award at the Seventh Annual Kansas City Baseball Award Dinner in January, 1978. The award is presented annually for outstanding service to professional baseball in Kansas City.

Burke's sharp business background has also been of vital importance to the Royals, recognized as one of the smoothest run and financially sound operations in baseball. Under his guidance the past two seasons the Royals have drawn record crowds and fan interest has grown to an all-time peak.

Prior to his appointment as the Royals' chief executive, Burke served as Vice President-Business after joining the Kansas City front office on Sept. 3, 1973. He was Vice President and General Manager of the Washington-Texas organization for five years prior to joining the Royals. Burke, 54, first joined the Senators as Assistant General Manager in 1961. He became Business Manager and Treasurer in 1963 and was named Vice President and Treasurer in 1968.

His first 12 years in baseball (December, 1948-60) were with the Louisville Colonels in his hometown. He was selected Man-of-the-Year by the Louisville baseball writers in 1960 when the Colonels, then affiliated with the Milwaukee Braves, won the Junior World Series. Burke was General Manager at the time, having taken over the duties in 1956. He started with Louisville as Ticket Manager and was Business Manager for six seasons from 1950-55.

Burke and his wife Mary make their home in suburban Kansas City. They have seven children: Joe, Mary Ann, Jimmy, John, Alice, Bobby and Vincent.



SPENCER T. "HERK" ROBINSON

Vice President — Operations

Although only 37 years old, Herk Robinson has developed a strong overall background during his 16 years in major league baseball.

As Vice President-Operations he is responsible for many of the administrative functions of the day-to-day operations of the front office and stadium. Included in his responsibilities are the ticket office, stadium club and all stadium activities such as crowd control, ushering, parking, concessions, maintenance and special events.



Robinson has been with the Royals since December of 1969 when he began as Assistant Scouting Director, a position he held until promoted to Director of Stadium Operations in November of 1973. While working in scouting he was instrumental in the search and signing of many of the current players in the Kansas City organization.

Prior to joining Kansas City, Robinson worked for the Cincinnati Reds (1962-67), Baltimore Orioles (1968) and an advertising and public relations firm. With the Reds his experience included serving as secretary to the minor league clubs, administrative assistant to the minor league clubs and scouting and assistant farm director. During his year with the Orioles he was a full-time scout.

Robinson attended the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., and Washington University in St. Louis majoring in business administration and minoring in journalism. He and his wife Kathy and daughter Ashley reside in suburban Kansas City.



JOHN SCHUERHOLZ

Director of Scouting and Player Development

Administering minor league operations and heading scouting and player development are the responsibilities of John Schuerholz.

His duties include supervision and assignment of the Royals' full-time scouting staff and coordination with the Major League Scouting Bureau in the club's comprehensive search for player talent. He is also responsible for the operation of the organization's four farm teams.



The 37-year old Baltimore, Md., native possesses strong qualifications to head the vital life-line of player talent for Kansas City. He was part of the Royals' staff back in 1968 when Kansas City formed its original roster in the expansion draft and has played a key role in the organization's continued development of talent. Schuerholz was named to his present position in April of 1976. He was appointed as Farm Director in September of 1975 after serving as Assistant Director of Player Procurement and Development. He originally joined the Royals in August of 1968 as an Administrative Assistant and then became Assistant Farm Director 16 months later.

Schuerholz' first exposure to Major League Baseball came with Baltimore where he served as assistant to the minor league and scouting department for two years.

He is a graduate of Towson (Md.) State College, where he was an all-conference choice in baseball and soccer and was Athlete-of-the-Year in 1962. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1973.

THE MANAGER

HERZOG, DORREL NORMAN (WHITEY)

#24

Whitey, 5-11, 187, L-L, age 46 (turns 47, Nov. 9, 1978), was born in New Athens, Ill. . . . he and wife Mary Lou have 3 children; Debra (1-31-55), who is married and lives in Linden, Mich., David (9-8-57), who is a junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and Jim (8-11-61), who attends Raytown High School . . . the Herzogs have made their home in Independence, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City, since 1958 . . . a popular and well-known personality in baseball, Herzog is recognized for his never-ending enthusiasm, frankness and honesty . . . he has spent more than half of his life in professional baseball as his career started 27 years ago as a minor league player . . . he was nicknamed Whitey by Bill Speith, McAlester sportscaster, because of his light hair.



Whitey has guided Kansas City to back-to-back Western Division titles in his 2 full seasons at the Royals' helm . . . in 1976 and his 1st full year as Royals' manager he proved to be the final link in KC's drive to a championship season by guiding the Royals to their 1st division crown . . . despite numerous injuries, particularly to the pitching staff, he juggled players and pieced together his pitching staff to pace KC to its 1st major league championship in 21 years of professional baseball . . . for his task he was named 1976 American League Manager-of-the-Year by UPI and Baseball Bulletin . . . under his leadership in '77, the Royals marched to their 2nd straight division title and compiled a 102-60 record that ranked as baseball's best . . . once again utilizing his pitching staff to its fullest, Whitey directed the versatile unit to league-leading ERA and save figures . . . offensively, he molded an exciting and aggressive attack that virtually rewrote the Royals' record book . . . keying the drive to the division championship was 1 of the finest stretch performances in American League history . . . from June 17 until they clinched the flag on Sept. 23, the Royals registered a glowing 68-24 record for a .786 pace . . . included was a stretch of 20 victories in 21 outings and an amazing 16-game winning streak, the longest in the major leagues in 24 years . . . for his leadership in the brilliant season, Whitey was named Manager-of-the-Year at the Seventh Annual Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner . . . was also honored with "Whitey Herzog Days" in both New Athens, his birth place, and Independence . . . his philosophy of solid defense and aggressive offense have sparked the club to a host of team offensive and defensive records the past 2 seasons . . . since being appointed skipper on July 24, 1975, the Royals have posted an impressive 233-157 (.597) record . . . after taking over duties in '75, the Royals jumped from a 50-46 mark to play at a 41-25 (.621) clip the remainder of the season — an improvement of 16 games . . . the performance under Herzog sparked KC to a new club record 91-71 campaign . . . prior to joining the Royals, Whitey spent a season-and-a-half as third base coach for the California Angels . . . while with the Angels he served as interim manager from June 27-30, 1974, between Bobby Winkles and Dick Williams . . . he managed the youthful Texas Rangers through most of the 1973 season (until Sept. 7) when Joe Burke was the General Manager for the Rangers . . . Herzog's experience also includes 7 years in the New York Mets' organization . . . he served as third base coach for the Mets in 1966, a year (1967) as an assistant to General Manager Bing Devine and then 5 years as Director of Player Development . . . during the span in player development he was instrumental in sending 64 players to the parent club . . . Whitey spent 1964 as a scout for the Kansas City Athletics and became a coach for the club in '65 . . . he logged 8 years in the majors as a player, including stints with Washington, Kansas City, Baltimore and Detroit as an outfielder-first baseman . . . his last year as a player was 1963 with the Tigers . . . he compiled a .257 lifetime batting average and his top season was 1961 with Baltimore when he hit .291 in 113 games with the Orioles . . . Whitey was originally signed by the New York Yankees immediately following his graduation from New Athens High School.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Finish	W	L
1973	Texas	American	Sixth (W)	47	91
1974	California	American	Sixth (W)	2	2
1975	Kansas City	American	Second (W)	41	25
1976	Kansas City	American	First (W)	90	72
1977	Kansas City	American	First (W)	102	60

Coach for Kansas City Athletics 1965, coach for New York Mets 1966, coach for California Angels 1974 and 1975.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

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THE COACHES

BOROS, STEPHEN, JR.

#14

Steve, 6-0, 185, R-R, age 41 (turns 42, Sept. 3, 1978), was born in Flint, Mich. . . . he and his wife Sharla and daughter Sasha Ayn (2-17-74) and son Stephen (12-24-75) reside in Sarasota, Fla. . . . he attended the University of Michigan.

The 1978 season is Boros' 4th with the Royals . . . he has handled first base coaching duties the past 2 seasons after serving in the third base coaching box his initial year . . . prior to joining the major league club, Boros served as a minor league instructor in the Royals' farm system for 5 seasons . . . he directed San Jose (AA) in 1973 and 1974 . . . his '74 Bees posted an 81-59 record winning the pennant in the 2nd half of the California League . . . Fresno edged the Bees 3 games to 2 in the championship series . . . that season his San Jose team set a professional baseball modern day record by stealing 372 bases . . . in '72 he was the Royals' Manager-of-the-Year in the KC farm system at Waterloo . . . he managed for 2 winters in the Puerto Rican League at Arecibo . . . primarily a third baseman during his 13-year pro career, Steve played for all or part of 7 major league seasons with the Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds . . . his best season was in '61 when he hit .270 with 62 RBI in 116 games at Detroit . . . he played in 50 consecutive errorless games at third base from May 12-July 4 in 1964 with the Reds . . . in '62 he hit 3 home runs in 1 game for Detroit against Cleveland . . . in 1960 he led the American Association in runs and total bases, tied for the league lead in RBI, was 2nd in hits, home runs and doubles . . . he was the loop's MVP and All-Star third baseman that year . . . a graduate of Flint Northern High in 1954, he played basketball, football and baseball before entering the University of Michigan . . . Steve played baseball for the Wolverines and was the team's captain-elect when he decided to enter pro ball, going to a semi-pro team at Pierre, S.D. in the Basin League.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Class	Finish	W	L
1970	Waterloo	Midwest	A	±10th - First half	25	27
				±10th - Second half	24	36
1971	Waterloo	Midwest	A	±5th - 1st half - Northern Div.	20	37
				±2nd - 2nd half - Northern Div.	35	27
1972	Waterloo	Midwest	A	±2nd - 1st half - Northern Div.	37	26
				±2nd - 2nd half - Northern Div.	35	27
1973	San Jose	California	A	±3rd (Tie) - First half	36	34
				±2nd - Second half	39	31
1974	San Jose	California	A	±4th - First half	36	34
				±1st - Second half	45	25
±Split Season						

Coach for Kansas City Royals 1975-77.

CISCO, GALEN BERNARD

#36

Galen, 5-11, 210, R-R, age 40 (turns 41, March 7, 1978), was born at St. Marys, O., where he and wife Martha and sons Galen (Chip) Jr. (9-5-58) and Jeff (12-31-61) now reside . . . Galen has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Ohio State.

Cisco is in his 8th year as the Royals' pitching coach . . . he moved into that post after serving as pitcher-coach for the 1970 American Association champion Omaha Royals, thus, he has been able to work with many of the pitchers who grew up in the farm system for a considerable amount of time . . . Galen joined the Kansas City organization in 1969, the next-to-last season in a 13-year pitching career in which he hurled for the Boston Red Sox, New York Mets and Royals . . . KC purchased him from Boston's Louisville farm club after he led the International League in earned run average and shutouts (6) in 1968 . . . he spent the last half of '69 with the parent Royals, winning his last major league game June 28, 1969, and lifting his major league time to nearly 6 years . . . his big league accomplishments include tying a record Sept. 21, 1962, when he struck out 4 Chicago Cub pinch hitters . . . Galen's individual successes weren't always in baseball . . . he was starting fullback for 3 years at Ohio State . . . the Buckeyes won 2 Big Ten titles in that time, and claimed the national crown in 1957 when Cisco captained the team which defeated Oregon 10-7 in the Rose Bowl game played Jan. 1, 1958 . . . he also lettered twice in baseball . . . he signed his 1st pro pact for Boston's Dennis Galehouse.

Coach for Kansas City Royals 1971-77.



Chuck, 5-11, 180, L-R, age 43 (turns 44, Oct. 1, 1978), was born at Johnsburg, Ill. . . . he and wife Pam, daughter Stephanie (8-27-57) and sons George (9-18-68) and John (9-9-70) reside in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration from St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn.

Hiller is in his 3rd year in the Kansas City organization as Whitey Herzog's third base coach . . . Chuck held down the same position for the Royals' skipper during the '73 season when Whitey managed the Texas Rangers . . . Hiller is also valuable as an instructor, especially to the Royals' infielders since the infield was his specialty during his big league playing career . . . with the exception of the year with the Rangers, he was with the New York Mets from 1969 as a minor league manager before joining the KC staff . . . Hiller spent 1971-75 managing Marion in the Rookie Appalachian League . . . in '75 his club finished on top in the Northern Division . . . Johnson City was declared the league champion on the basis of a better record that year . . . in 4 of his 6 years as a minor league manager, Hiller's teams finished either 1st or 2nd . . . his other 1st place finish was at Salem in 1969 . . . his 1971 and '74 teams both earned runner-up honors . . . his playing career covered 8 years including stints with 4 National League teams . . . he holds the distinction of becoming the 1st N.L. player to hit a grand slam home run in a World Series game . . . he accomplished the feat on Oct. 8, 1962, providing the San Francisco Giants with a 7-3 win over the New York Yankees in Game #4 . . . his top years in the majors came in the Giants' 1962 pennant winning season when he hit .276 and with the Mets in 1968 when he batted .280 . . . his last season as a player was 1968 with Pittsburgh . . . he signed his 1st pro contract in 1957 for Cleveland's Cy Slapnicka and then was drafted by the Giants in 1958 . . . he graduated from McHenry, Ill., High in 1952.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Finish	W	L
1969	Salem	Carolina	1st — Western Div.	78	66
1970	Tidewater	International	4th	74	66
1971	Marion	Appalachian	2nd — Southern Div.	33	35
1972	Marion	Appalachian	4th — Southern Div.	22	45
1974	Marion	Appalachian	2nd — Northern Div.	33	35
1975	Marion	Appalachian	1st — Northern Div.	35	33

Coach for Texas Rangers 1973, coach for Kansas City Royals 1976-77.

LAU, CHARLES RICHARD**#27**

Charley, 6-0, 200, L-R, age 44 (turns 45, April 12, 1978), was born at Romulus, Mich. . . . he and wife Evelyn live in Key Colony Beach, Fla., where they own a dress shop.

Lau is regarded as 1 of the top hitting instructors in the game and is now in his 10th season as a major league coach . . . all but 2 years of his coaching experience have come with the Royals . . . he is given much of the credit for the Royals' success at the plate and the development of such hitters as George Brett and Hal McRae . . . Lau is a firm believer in hitting to all fields and teaches batters to "go with the pitches" . . . after the 1972 season he was presented the Earl Smith Award for inspirational leadership at the annual Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner . . . Charley actually 1st joined the Royals as a combination coach-organizational hitting instructor in 1971, then became a full-time coach in '72 . . . he obtained his teaching knowledge during a 16-year playing career and one season of managing . . . highlights of his playing days included catching Warren Spahn's 2nd no-hitter which came against the Giants in 1961, collecting 4 doubles in a game against Cleveland in 1962 and getting 2 hits in 1 inning in a pinch hit role in 1964 . . . the latter 2 feats tied major league records . . . he was with Baltimore in 1966 when the Orioles swept Los Angeles in 4 consecutive World Series games, but Charley was ineligible for the post-season classic because surgery to remove scar tissue from his right elbow forced him to miss all but the 1st and last months of the campaign . . . his final big league stint came in 1967 when he played for Baltimore and Atlanta . . . he hit .294 with the Orioles in 1962 and with Kansas City in 1963 . . . his top year was a .295 campaign with Baltimore in 1965 . . . Lau was a teammate of Royals' manager Whitey Herzog in 1961-62 at Baltimore . . . he got his 1st experience as a hitting instructor while injured during the '66 season . . . while sidelined that season Lau worked with the Orioles' Bluefield, W. Va., farm club.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Finish	W	L
1968	Shreveport	Texas	‡Second	78	62
‡Eastern Division					

Coach for Baltimore Orioles 1969, coach for Oakland Athletics 1970, coach for Kansas City Royals 1971-77.

THE PLAYERS

L-R

BARRANCA, GERMAN COSTALES (2B)

#42

PERSONAL: German, 6-1, 160, age 21 (turns 22, Oct. 19, 1978), was born in Veracruz, Mex. . . . he is single and is a bookkeeper during the off-season in Veracruz . . . considered fine defensive player and possesses good speed in the field and on the bases . . . is making initial spring training appearance with the Royals . . . will likely open the '78 season on the Triple-A level at Omaha.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: German turned in a solid defensive performance and also contributed a steady bat in helping Jacksonville capture the 2nd half division crown in the Southern League . . . he was 3rd on the club in hits and stolen bases and ranked 5th in the loop in the latter department . . . stole 29 bases in 37 attempts for a sparkling .787 stolen base percentage that helped Jacksonville to a league-high theft total of 165 . . . among his individual accomplishments were a 5-hit contest, 3 3-hit performances and 5 games in which he recorded 3 RBI . . . German's top offensive stretches came early in the season and during the stretch drive . . . on April 25 he went 5-for-7 and scored 3 runs in pacing the Suns to a lopsided 18-0 victory at Charlotte . . . his 1st 3-hit contest came June 25 vs. Knoxville and he logged the other 2 during early-August . . . had 3 hits and RBI on Aug. 6 at Knoxville and 3 hits, including a triple, in 2nd game of twin bill Aug. 15 at Charlotte . . . on July 10 he powered Jacksonville to a 5-4 win at Orlando with 3 RBI and 2 hits, 1 a game-winning triple . . . 2 days later he added a game-winning double in another 5-4 verdict over the same club and on Aug. 28 he posted 3 RBI and a game-winning, bases-loaded triple in the 2nd game of a doubleheader against Columbus.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: German begins his 4th season in the Royals' organization following 3 straight campaigns on the Double-A level . . . in 1976 he claimed regular 2nd base duties at Waterloo and posted career bests for both average and runs scored . . . following the '76 season he played for the Royals' team in the Florida Instructional League . . . batted .308 in 45 games, was 7th in the league batting race and led second basemen in fielding (.980) . . . the previous year, his 1st in the Royals' organization, he appeared in 65 games with a Waterloo unit that set a record for best winning percentage (.790, first half) for a club in a Class-A or higher league . . . German joined the KC organization in August, 1974, when the Royals purchased his contract from the Mexico City Reds . . . in 1974 he played for Cardenas in the Mexican state of Tabasco . . . hit for the cycle while with Cardenas . . . German graduated from Mercurio Technical School in Veracruz and attended Veracruz Technical Institute, playing baseball while at both schools.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Waterloo	.226	65	190	26	43	5	3	0	22	33	23	6
1976	Waterloo	.279	92	319	69	89	14	3	0	27	69	48	7
1977	Jacksonville	.259	118	409	47	106	9	4	0	36	43	57	29

1974 Acquired by Royals from Mexico Reds, August 26.

R-R

BIRD, JAMES DOUGLAS (P)

#29

PERSONAL: Doug, 6-4, 180, age 28 (turns 29, March 5, 1979), was born in Corona, Calif. . . . he now resides in Kansas City, Mo., throughout the year . . . has attended Mount San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, Calif. . . . has been 1 of KC's top relievers throughout his career, but has also excelled in a starting role . . . relies on lively fastball and slider as his primary pitches and also possesses outstanding palm ball . . . was a key figure in the Royals' bullpen scheme in 1977 . . . paced the relief corps to top ranking in the league and was the central figure during the Royals' sizzling drive for the Western Division flag . . . enters '78 campaign penciled in as Royals' righthanded relief ace.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Doug turned in a strong late season surge to regain the spot as the Royals' stopper out of the bullpen . . . his 14 saves ranked as the 2nd best mark in his career and stood as the best among the Royals . . . the total listed 9th in the A.L. and his combined victory-save total (25) was the highest of his career . . . he paced the KC staff in appearances (53) and his glowing 11-3 mark out of the bullpen produced a .786 winning percentage that was high among A.L. relievers . . . his overall winning pct. (11-4, .733) listed 2nd in the league behind Don Gullett's .778 (14-4) mark . . . with 8 straight relief wins last season and 3 in a row out of the bullpen in '76, Doug put together a club record 11 consecutive winning decisions in relief . . . it started on April 22, 1976, and ran until a loss on July 30 in Chicago . . . his final relief totals included 48 appearances with an 11-3 record and 2.60 ERA . . . it covered 97.0 innings in which he allowed 82 hits, 28 runs, 28 earned runs with 24 walks and 65 strikeouts . . . his most impressive stretch was from the beginning of August through the end of the season covering 22 appearances . . . he was 3-1 with 14 saves and a 1.65 ERA . . . he worked 49 innings allowing only 27 hits, 9 runs, 9 earned runs, 11 walks and 32 strikeouts . . . Doug notched all of his saves during the 2nd half of the season while also compiling an 8-3 record and 2.19 ERA that covered 65.2 innings in which he allowed only 44 hits . . . his longest relief outing in '77 was a 6-inning stint vs. Texas on April 26 when he allowed 4 hits and fanned 6 to notch his 1st win of the season . . . another outstanding individual contest came July 28 vs. Cleveland when Doug worked 2.2 innings while allowing 2 hits and striking out 5 of the 10 hitters he faced . . . in 8 outings from Aug. 3-20 he chalked up 6 saves while working 16.1

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innings with 9 hits and 4 earned runs . . . the hard-throwing righthander spent the 1st 3 months of the season working in relief with spot starting duty . . . his totals in the 5 starts included 21.1 innings which he allowed 38 hits, 24 runs, 23 earned runs, with 5 walks and 18 strikeouts for a 0-1 record and 9.70 ERA . . . his last start was on July 5 . . . his strikeout high for the season came as a starter when he fanned 7 batters at Boston on May 28 . . . on the year as a reliever, Doug worked in 31 contests without surrendering an earned run . . . in his final 20 appearances dating back to Aug. 12 opponents tallied runs against him in only 3 contests . . . some of Doug's top pitching came at Royals Stadium as he posted a home record of 9-1 along with 6 saves . . . in ALCS action Doug made 3 appearances covering 2 frames in which he scattered 4 hits without a run.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: The most proficient reliever in Royals' history, Doug tops the club in all-time appearances (252) and saves (57) . . . the Royals' top rally-killer from 1973-75, Doug posted a strong campaign in '76 as a member of KC's starting rotation . . . he was particularly effective early while moving his record to 9-1 by July 6 . . . Doug opened the season in a relief role by coming out of the bullpen in 9 of his 1st 10 outings . . . he stepped into the starting rotation on a permanent basis on May 11 and all but 3 of his remaining 29 appearances came as a starter . . . for the year he was 9-10 as a starter with a 3.54 ERA while allowing 172 hits in 168 innings . . . as a reliever he was as impressive as ever by posting an unblemished 3-0 record and 2 saves in 12 appearances . . . he had a sparkling 2.43 ERA and allowed only 8 earned runs and 19 hits in 29.2 innings . . . Doug's 1st complete game and 1st major league shutout came May 28 at California . . . he went 9 innings allowing 6 hits while walking 1 and striking out 8 to post a 3-0 win over Nolan Ryan . . . the contest kicked off a record-setting period without surrendering a walk . . . the mark, an all-time best for KC hurlers, ended July 1 vs. Oakland and covered 46.2 innings . . . Doug excelled as one of the American League's top relievers in '75 although he was relegated to starting duty his final 4 appearances . . . only Oakland ace Rollie Fingers (10-6) had more relief wins as Doug, Paul Lindblad (9-1) and Rich Gossage (9-8) tied for the runner-up post . . . he ranked 7th in appearances and tied for 8th in saves among league firemen while leading Royals in both departments . . . his relief totals included 84 innings, 80 hits, 33 walks with 64 strikeouts and 30 earned runs for a 3.21 ERA . . . perhaps top relief showing came April 19 at Texas when he closed out the Rangers in a 5-2 KC win . . . he pitched the final 3 innings in perfect fashion by fanning 6 of the 9 hitters he faced, including 4 in a row . . . his longest relief stint was 7.2 innings in which he allowed 4 hits and no runs in a 11-10 triumph over California . . . his final 4 appearances were as a starter and covered 21.1 innings in which he allowed 20 hits and logged 17 strikeouts while posting 3.37 ERA . . . Doug led the Royals' hurlers in appearances, saves and ERA in both 1973 and '74 . . . his '74 saves total was 10th in the league and his '73 appearances listed 3rd and his 20 saves ranked 4th . . . 1st major league start came on the final day of the '74 season in Chicago . . . he suffered a 2-1 loss to Jim Kaat despite 8 innings of 7-hit pitching in which he struck out 6 and walked only 1 . . . Doug pitched the final 3 innings of a no-hit game over Detroit on March 23, 1973, in spring training . . . Steve Busby pitched the 1st 6 innings of the gem . . . a starter throughout most of his minor league service, he 1st made the transition to the bullpen late in '72 when he was promoted from Jacksonville to Omaha . . . included among his minor league accomplishments are all-star team berths in 1969, 1970 and '71 . . . in '70 he was the starting and winning pitcher in the Midwest League All-Star Game . . . in junior college at Mount San Antonio he helped pitch his team to the Eastern Conference championship . . . Doug was a 3-sports star at Pomona (Calif.) High School.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Winnipeg	3.45	6	2	16	13	5	0	99	105	45	38	17	88
1970	San Jose	6.30	0	2	3	2	0	0	10	10	10	7	3	14
1970	Waterloo	†1.84	11	9	22	22	7	0	147	122	49	30	32	149
1971	San Jose	3.41	†15	9	29	*27	10	2	182	175	84	69	48	143
1972	Jacksonville	2.43	10	7	24	18	5	1	122	117	43	33	32	72
1972	Omaha	3.00	1	1	7	0	0	1	9	9	4	3	5	13
1973	Omaha	0.00	1	0	4	0	0	2	6	5	0	0	1	3
1973	KANSAS CITY	2.99	4	4	54	0	0	20	102	81	37	34	30	83
1974	KANSAS CITY	2.73	7	6	55	1	1	10	92	100	31	28	27	62
1975	KANSAS CITY	3.25	9	6	51	4	0	11	105	100	42	38	40	81
1976	KANSAS CITY	3.37	12	10	39	27	2	2	197	191	90	74	31	104
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.88	11	4	53	5	0	14	118	120	52	51	29	83
Major League Totals		3.29	43	30	252	37	3	57	616	592	252	225	157	413

†Led League *Tied for League Lead

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	KANSAS CITY	1.93	1	0	1	0	0	0	4.2	4	1	1	0	1
1977	KANSAS CITY	0.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	2.0	4	0	0	0	1
Championship Totals		1.35	1	0	4	0	0	0	6.2	8	1	1	0	2

1969 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Spider Jorgensen.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	3.88	11	4	53	118.1	120	51	3.29	43	30	252	616.0	592	225
vs. Western Div.	3.38	5	2	27	64.0	59	24	3.49	22	16	137	356.1	353	138
vs. California	3.38	0	0	7	10.2	7	4	2.59	5	3	27	83.1	56	24
Chicago	8.74	1	2	6	11.1	17	11	4.20	4	6	29	70.2	78	33
Minnesota	6.23	0	0	3	4.1	6	3	3.95	4	2	27	66.0	84	29
Oakland	0.82	2	0	4	11.0	5	1	3.94	6	2	26	64.0	64	28
Seattle	0.00	1	0	2	6.0	5	0	0.00	1	0	2	6.0	5	0
Texas	2.18	1	0	5	20.2	19	5	3.26	2	3	26	66.1	66	24
vs. Eastern Div.	4.47	6	2	26	54.1	61	27	3.02	21	14	115	259.2	239	87
vs. Baltimore	8.22	0	1	3	7.2	13	7	3.22	3	5	21	50.1	51	18
Boston	7.94	1	1	4	11.1	14	10	3.45	4	5	21	57.1	49	22
Cleveland	4.82	2	0	4	9.1	11	5	3.43	2	0	20	44.2	44	17
Detroit	1.42	2	0	4	6.1	8	1	2.89	3	0	14	28.0	25	9
Milwaukee	1.98	1	0	4	13.2	10	3	1.80	5	0	13	45.0	39	9
New York	27.00	0	0	4	0.1	4	1	3.77	4	4	23	28.2	30	12
Toronto	0.00	0	0	3	5.2	1	0	0.00	0	0	3	5.2	1	0
First Half	5.98	3	1	21	52.2	76	35							
Second Half	2.19	8	3	32	65.2	44	16							
In April	1.74	1	0	5	10.1	13	2							
May	8.46	1	0	8	22.1	32	21							
June	5.74	1	1	7	15.2	24	10							
July	3.80	5	2	10	21.1	24	9							
August	2.03	2	1	14	31.0	18	7							
September	1.06	1	0	8	17.0	9	2							
October	0.00	0	0	1	1.0	0	0							
As Starter	9.70	0	1	5	21.1	38	23							
In Relief	2.60	11	3	48	97.0	82	28							
Winning Streak				6 Games										
Losing Streak				2 Games										
Home	4.02	9	1	27	62.2	65	28							
Away	3.72	2	3	26	55.2	55	23							
Night	3.56	8	2	38	83.1	84	35							
Day	4.63	3	2	15	35.0	36	18							

HERZOG ON BIRD

"Bird is going to be our short man from the right side. The addition of Hrabosky should help him because it gives us more balance. Birdie really did the job for us down the stretch last year and we are going to keep him in the bullpen."

L-R BRETT, GEORGE HOWARD (3B)

#5

PERSONAL: George, 6-0, 200, age 24 (turns 25, May 15, 1978), was born in Glendale, W. Va. . . . is single and now resides in Kansas City . . . he grew up in Hermosa Beach, Calif., and has attended El Camino Junior College . . . is the younger brother of California Angels' pitcher Ken Brett . . . in the period of just 4 seasons he has established himself among the outstanding all-around performers in major league baseball . . . defensively he has good range, quick hands and a strong arm . . . again ranked among the A.L. batting leaders in '77 and his increased power and overall run production helped pace KC to a record offensive year . . . his consistency at the plate and aggressiveness on the bases makes him 1 of the game's most exciting and proficient hitters.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: George continued as 1 of the brightest young players in baseball in 1977 as he was selected to the American League All-Star team for the 2nd consecutive season . . . was also selected to All-American League team at conclusion of campaign by both the Associated Press and Baseball Bulletin . . . he logged his 3rd consecutive season over the .300 mark to join Hal McRae as the only 2 players in Royals' history to accomplish the feat . . . only a couple of elbow injuries kept Brett from attaining ever higher goals . . . he missed 12 games with a hyperextended right elbow injured in a fight with the Texas Rangers on May 14 . . . then he was forced out of the lineup for 5 more games from June 26 to July 6 when he was hospitalized with an infection in the left elbow . . . George sacrificed some batting points in '77 to help with the long ball and RBI production . . . he set a new high with 22 homers while trailing only Al Cowens and John Mayberry (23 each) . . . he established a new club record with 105 runs and personal total base high with 299 . . . his 88 RBI trailed his best of 89 in 1975 . . . among the league leaders he ranked 9th in the batting race (.312), he finished 3rd in runs, 4th in triples (13) and 8th in total bases . . . was also 5th in loop slugging race with club high .532 mark . . . consistency was again his trademark at the plate as he had only 3 stretches where he went as long as 2 games without a hit . . . he again had an excellent strikeout-to-at-bats ratio fanning only 24 times in 564 at bats, a ratio of only 1 K for every 23.5 at bats . . . he fell below the .300 mark for most of July with a low of .279 (July 14) but climbed back above the plateau for good on Aug. 4 with a 4-hit day . . . he was especially hot at the plate from the All-Star break through the end of the season . . . in that 66-game stretch he hit .347 (92-for-265) with 58 runs, 16 doubles, 7 triples, 16 home runs and 54 RBI . . . he hit safely in 54 of the final 66 games after the All-Star break . . . his longest streak of the season was an 11-game stretch from July 15-30 . . . he hit .412 (21-for-51) with 10 runs, 4 homers and 11 RBI . . . he also opened the season with a hot bat hitting in the 1st 8 games (11-for-34 and .324), 17 of 18 games (32-for-74 and .338) and in 24 of the initial 26 games (33-for-100 and .327) . . . George earned Royals' Player-of-the-Month honor in August by hitting .356 (37-for-104) with 8 homers, 22 runs and 21 RBI over 27 contests . . . on the year he put together .300 performances against 9

of the 13 A.L. clubs . . . hit .371 (23-for-62) with 15 RBI in 15 games vs. Seattle, batted .375 (18-for-48) vs. Baltimore and blasted 5 homers while hitting .317 in 13 games against Chicago . . . George led the Royals with 13 game-winning hits, 5 of which were homers . . . he had 15 games with 3 or more hits, including 4 4-hit outings . . . also fashioned half dozen 3-RBI contests and recorded the 1st 2-home run contest of his career with a pair of roundtrippers vs. Minnesota on Sept. 20 . . . during a 5-game stretch from July 28-31 George blasted homers in 4 contests (4 total) while going 9-for-23 (.391) with 9 runs and 9 RBI . . . he hit .300 (6-for-20) with a pair of triples and 2 RBI in ALCS play vs. Yankees.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Few players have established themselves in the majors as briskly as George . . . he owns a .308 (720-for-2340) career major league average in 601 games and is the Royals' all-time leader in triples with 45 . . . in 1976 George had a brilliant season leading the league in hitting (.333), hits (215), triples (14), total bases (298) and at bats (645) . . . he was tied for 2nd in the loop in doubles (34) was 4th in runs (93) and 6th in slugging pct. (.461) . . . he collected 3 hits on the final day of the season against Minnesota to win the batting title in showdown with teammate Hal McRae and 4-time defending champion Rod Carew . . . his high point during the season was .396 (May 13) and he was never below .300 after May 8 . . . he was hitting as high as .371 as late as July 19 . . . his average and hits are KC records and the triples figure is tied for the club standard with Al Cowens' '77 total . . . ironically, he collected his record breaking 196th hit off his brother, Ken, in Chicago on September 3 . . . he is the only player in 22 years in KC history to log over 200 hits in a season . . . his hit total in '76 ranks 5th best in the A.L. over the past 36 years . . . in '76 he logged 29 games in which he had 3 or more hits including league record 6 consecutive 3-hit games from May 8-13 when he went 18-for-26 (.692) . . . he went 111 at bats (July 1-30) without striking out . . . he was the starting third baseman for the A.L. All-Star team in Philadelphia and was the American League Player-of-the-Week (May 10-16) with a .555 (15-for-27) average . . . he was 5-for-5 with a game-winning single in the bottom of the 10th September 10 against California . . . George was also 1 of 7 Royals with 20 or more stolen bases with 21 thefts . . . was selected to the All-American League team at third base by The Sporting News, UPI and Baseball Bulletin and to the All-Major League team by the Associated Press . . . he was named Royals' Player-of-the-Year by the local baseball writers for the 2nd consecutive season . . . in 1975, with only 1 previous full season under his belt, he led the American League with 195 hits . . . consistency was the key as George logged 22 games with 3 or more hits including a 5-hit contest and 5 4-hit outings . . . also led the league in at bats with 634 and his .308 average topped the Royals and listed 6th in the league . . . he tied for the loop championship with 13 triples and was 5th in total bases with 289 . . . he was named to the All-Major League team by UPI and led A.L. counterparts in every offensive category except homers . . . among numerous individual accomplishments was a 5-for-5 outing with 4 RBI and a game-winning hit Sept. 3 vs. California . . . also collected 13 consecutive hits off Angels' pitcher Ed Figueroa and ended the season with 14-for-16 (.875) vs. the tough righthander . . . George received his 1st taste of major league action during 2 different periods in 1973 . . . the 1st stint was for 2 weeks beginning Aug. 2 when Paul Schaal was injured . . . he was 20 years, 2 months and 18 days old and thus was the youngest Royal to ever make a major league appearance until Clint Hurdle bested the mark in '77 . . . was recalled again on Sept. 3 and finished the season with the parent club . . . in 1974 he opened the year at Omaha and was recalled May 3, 4 days after Schaal was traded to California . . . that season he was named to the All-Rookie team by Baseball Digest and finished 3rd in voting for the loop's Rookie-of-the-Year award . . . 1st major league home run came off Fergie Jenkins on May 8, 1974 . . . he has recorded 76 games with 3 or more hits during his big league career . . . that is a 3-hit game every 8th game . . . at Omaha in 1973 he was selected to the American Association All-Star team and received All-League laurels at the season's conclusion . . . in '71 he was the shortstop on the All-Pioneer League squad and National Association All-Rookie team . . . George played baseball and football at El Segundo (Calif.) High School.

ROYALS LEAGUE LEADING PERFORMERS

Batting Champs (1)

George Brett, 1976 — .333

Base Hit Champs (2)

George Brett, 1975 — 195

George Brett, 1976 — 215

Doubles Champs (4)

Amos Otis, 1970 — *36

Lou Piniella, 1972 — 33

Amos Otis, 1976 — 40

Hal McRae, 1977 — 54

Triples Champs (3)

Fred Patek, 1971 — 11

George Brett, 1975 — *13

George Brett, 1976 — 14

Total Bases Champs (1)

George Brett, 1976 — 298

Stolen Bases Champs (2)

Amos Otis, 1971 — 52

Fred Patek, 1977 — 53

Base on Balls Champs (2)

John Mayberry, 1973 — 122

John Mayberry, 1975 — 119

Games (2)

Al Cowens, 1977 — *162

Hal McRae, 1977 — *162

Victories (1)

Dennis Leonard, 1977 — *20

* Tied for League Lead.

BRETT (Continued)

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Billings	.291	68	258	44	75	8	5	5	44	32	38	3
1972	San Jose	.274	117	431	66	118	13	5	10	68	53	53	2
1973	Omaha	.284	117	405	65	115	16	4	8	64	48	45	3
1973	KANSAS CITY	.125	13	40	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
1974	Omaha	.266	16	64	9	17	2	0	2	14	6	1	1
1974	KANSAS CITY	.282	133	457	49	129	21	5	2	47	21	38	8
1975	KANSAS CITY	.308	159	†634	84	†195	35	†13	11	89	46	49	13
1976	KANSAS CITY	‡.333	159	†645	94	†215	34	†14	7	67	49	36	21
1977	KANSAS CITY	.312	139	564	105	176	32	13	22	88	55	24	14
Major League Totals		.308	603	2340	334	720	124	45	42	291	171	152	56

‡Led League

*Tied for League Lead

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1977	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
All Star Totals		.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	KANSAS CITY	.444	5	18	4	8	1	1	1	5	2	1	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	.300	5	20	2	6	0	2	0	2	1	0	0
Championship Totals		.368	10	38	6	14	1	3	1	7	3	1	0

1971 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Rosey Gilhousen.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977								CAREER							
	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		
Totals	.312	139	564	105	176	22	88	.308	603	2340	334	720	42	291		
vs. Western Div.	.317	77	312	62	99	12	47	.308	343	1344	192	414	24	177		
vs. California	.182	10	33	6	6	1	2	.335	64	242	37	81	3	31		
Chicago	.317	13	60	15	19	5	12	.286	66	266	42	76	7	31		
Minnesota	.328	15	67	14	22	3	12	.355	66	262	47	93	5	37		
Oakland	.306	15	62	11	19	1	5	.268	67	269	30	72	4	34		
Seattle	.371	15	62	13	23	1	15	.371	15	62	13	23	1	15		
Texas	.357	9	28	3	10	1	1	.284	65	243	23	69	4	29		
vs. Eastern Div.	.306	62	252	43	77	10	41	.307	260	996	142	306	18	114		
vs. Baltimore	.375	11	48	7	18	1	9	.372	46	172	26	64	4	26		
Boston	.226	9	31	6	7	1	5	.257	38	136	26	35	5	15		
Cleveland	.333	2	9	1	3	1	4	.213	38	141	13	30	1	11		
Detroit	.333	11	48	11	16	2	6	.352	42	176	31	62	2	24		
Milwaukee	.216	10	37	4	8	0	5	.318	46	179	21	57	1	19		
New York	.341	10	41	7	14	2	5	.305	41	154	18	47	2	12		
Toronto	.289	9	38	7	11	3	7	.289	9	38	7	11	3	7		
First Half	.289	65	266	43	77	4	32									
Second Half	.332	74	298	62	99	18	56									
In April	.325	19	77	13	25	1	10									
May	.276	14	58	8	16	0	3									
June	.268	29	123	20	33	3	18									
July	.337	21	89	18	30	5	15									
August	.356	27	104	22	37	8	21									
September	.308	27	107	23	33	4	20									
October	.333	2	6	1	2	1	1									
Pinch Hitting	.333	3	3	0	1	0	1									
Longest Streak		11 Games														
Home	.337	70	285	53	96	9	43									
Away	.287	69	279	52	80	13	45									
Night	.302	97	398	73	120	16	66									
Day	.337	42	166	32	56	6	22									
vs. Righthanders	.316	118	370	76	117	16	57									
vs. Lefthanders	.304	79	194	29	59	6	31									

HERZOG ON BRETT

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DEFINITION OF NIGHT GAME

Any game scheduled to start after 6 p.m. will be considered a night game. If a game is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. and is delayed by rain, or for any other reason, it will be considered a day game. If a game is scheduled to start at 6:01 p.m., it will be considered a night game. Two-night doubleheaders shall be included in doubleheader statistics and shall be considered two night games. When afternoon and night games are played on the same date with separate admissions, the games shall be day and night and count as single games.

PERSONAL: Steve, 6-2, 190, age 28 (turns 29, Sept. 29, 1978), was born at Burbank, Calif. . . he and wife Terri and daughters Melissa (5-15-73) and Michelle Lynn (11-28-74) reside in Yorba Linda, Calif. . . he attended the University of Southern California, majoring in business analysis . . the mainstay of the Royals' pitching staff from 1973-75, Buzz missed most of the 1976 season and virtually all of '77 due to a lingering shoulder injury that originated late in the '75 campaign . . underwent surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff in his right shoulder on July 19, 1976 and also underwent surgery to correct long-time knee problem last summer . . has dedicated himself to a rigid therapy schedule in preparation for '78 season.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: For all practical purposes Steve missed all of '77 due to shoulder and knee woes . . went to spring training in hopes of rebounding from shoulder injury but was not able to return to form by beginning of season . . was placed on 21-day disabled list on April 1 . . was reinstated from disabled list on May 4 and then optioned to Daytona Beach for additional conditioning purposes . . made 1 appearance for Islanders, working 3 innings and allowing 11 hits and 5 runs while walking 1 and striking out 2 . . knee injury which bothered him in previous seasons hindered shoulder rehabilitation and forced corrective surgery.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In only 3 full seasons in the major leagues Steve accomplished more than most veteran hurlers and virtually rewrote the Royals' pitching annals . . during the 3-year span prior to his injury-plagued '76 campaign, he averaged 18.6 wins, 36.3 starts, 260 innings pitched, 177.3 strikeouts and 15 complete games per year while building a reputation as 1 of the game's premier hurlers . . in 1975 he was the Royals' pitching leader in every major department for the 2nd consecutive year . . his ERA was tops among starters and he was the team leader in wins, complete games, innings pitched, strikeouts and tied for the club high in shutouts . . was named to the A.L. All-Star team for the 2nd straight season and made his 1st All-Star Game appearance . . only a late-season injury kept Buzz from reaching the 20-victory plateau for the 2nd straight year . . on Aug. 16 he was struck on the pitching elbow by a line drive off the bat on Yankee shortstop Fred Stanley . . the injury hindered him the rest of the season and contributed to the shoulder injury that curtailed his past 2 seasons . . prior to the injury he was 15-9 with a 2.75 ERA . . during his brilliant career Steve has received honors as The Sporting News American League Rookie Pitcher-of-the-Year in 1973 and Royals' Pitcher-of-the-Year in 1974 in addition to earning All-Star laurels in both 1974 and '75 . . perhaps his most outstanding accomplishments are his 2 major league no-hitters as he is the 1st hurler to ever toss gems in each of his 1st 2 full big league campaigns . . the initial no-hitter came in only his 10th major league start on April 27, 1973, at Tiger Stadium in Detroit where there had not been a no-hitter in 21 years . . he walked 6 and struck out 4 in the 3-0 triumph . . 1 week later he came within 11 outs of back-to-back no-hitters with a 5-3 verdict over Milwaukee . . his 2nd no-hitter, June 19, 1974, at Milwaukee's County Stadium was near perfect . . the only Brewer to reach base was George Scott, who led off the 2nd inning with a walk . . Steve then retired 24 consecutive batters while fanning 3 in the 2-0 masterpiece . . in his next start, against Chicago on June 24, he retired 9 straight before walking Pat Kelly to lead off the 4th . . the 33 consecutive batters retired are an American League record . . Kelly came back with 1 out in the 6th frame to single to rightfield, becoming the 1st in 55 hitters to collect a hit off Busby since an Al Kaline double on June 14 . . 3 of the previous 54 walked and the others were retired, giving Buzz a total of 17 consecutive hitless innings . . Ron Santo's 1-out, 2-run homer triggered a 3-run 7th inning for the White Sox and snapped the string of scoreless frames at 22.1 . . 1974 stands as Steve's top individual season as he set club and K.C. records for victories, innings (now shared with Dennis Leonard), complete games (since broken by Leonard) and starts (tied with Paul Splittorff) . . he picked up win number 20 that year with a 3-hit, 2-1 win over Oakland . . number 22 was a 10-1, 5-hitter over California . . Steve was the Royals' opening day hurler in both 1973 and '75 . . on May 10, 1973, he fanned 13 Brewers at Milwaukee to establish the club mark he now shares with Leonard . . the 1976 season was difficult and frustrating for the former Royals' ace . . after his shoulder failed to respond in spring training he opened the campaign on the disabled list while receiving work at the Royals' minor league complex . . he joined KC on April 17 and chalked up 3 victories before being placed on disabled list on July 15 . . underwent surgery to repair right shoulder 4 days later . . Steve's brief minor league career was dotted with numerous outstanding accomplishments as well . . at Omaha in 1972 he tied an American Association season high with 16 strikeouts against Tulsa . . equalled another loop record by fanning 8 Oilers in a row another time . . Buzz hurled a 2-hit shutout in his 1st pro game for San Jose on July 19, 1971 . . he was named the outstanding pitcher in the Southern Division of the Florida Instructional League that fall . . at USC he led the Trojans to the Collegiate World Series title in 1971 . . he was the winning hurler in the championship game with a 7-2 victory over Southern Illinois . . an All-American selection that year as a senior, he had an 11-2 record and 1.95 ERA . . Steve was a baseball, basketball and football star at Union High in Burbank.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Busby (BUZZ-be)
Gura (GER-a)
Hrabosky (Ra-BAH-ski)
Lahoud (La-WHOD)
Patek (PAH-tek)

Poquette (Po-KET)
Splittorff (SPLIT-orf)
Wathan (WAH-thun)
Zdeb (Zeb)

BUSBY (Continued)

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	San Jose	0.68	4	1	8	7	2	0	40	31	14	3	14	50
1972	Omaha	3.20	12	14	30	*30	±17	0	±217	197	87	77	64	±221
1972	KANSAS CITY	1.58	3	1	5	5	3	0	40	28	9	7	8	31
1973	KANSAS CITY	4.23	16	15	37	37	7	0	238	246	125	112	105	174
1974	KANSAS CITY	3.39	22	14	38	38	20	0	292	284	118	110	92	198
1975	KANSAS CITY	3.08	18	12	34	34	18	0	260	233	96	89	81	160
1976	KANSAS CITY	4.40	3	3	13	13	1	0	72	58	42	35	49	29
1977	Daytona Beach	13.51	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	11	5	5	1	2
Major League Totals		3.52	62	45	127	127	49	0	902	849	390	353	335	592

‡Led League *Tied for league lead.

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	American	Selected — Did Not Play												
1975	American	4.50	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0
All-Star Totals		4.50	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0

1971 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Art Lilly and Rosey Gilhousen.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.52	62	45	127	902.2	849	353
vs. Western Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.54	35	24	71	511.0	489	201
vs. California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.17	10	2	15	116.0	95	28
vs. Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.53	6	6	15	105.1	112	53
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.32	5	7	14	91.2	98	44
Oakland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.48	7	6	16	116.1	101	45
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.42	7	3	11	81.2	83	31
vs. Eastern Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.49	27	21	56	391.2	360	152
vs. Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.02	2	8	12	80.2	77	36
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.28	5	2	7	49.1	39	18
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.92	3	4	9	64.1	69	28
Detroit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50	6	4	10	75.2	65	21
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.34	7	0	9	62.0	57	23
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.92	4	3	9	59.2	53	26



HERZOG ON BUSBY

"We have all been praying for Buzz. He's one of the great competitors in the game and for that reason there's hope. He has been working very hard all winter and we hope by spring training he'll be ready to really test the shoulder."

AMERICAN LEAGUE CURFEW

All night games must be called at 1 a.m., local time. However, if an inning is started prior to 1 a.m., it can be completed. Other curfew restrictions are contained in American League Regulation 3.4.

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COLBORN, JAMES WILLIAM (P)

#48

PERSONAL: Jim, 6-0, 190, age 31 (turns 32, May 22, 1978), was born in Santa Paula, Calif. . . . he and wife Jennifer and daughters Daisy (8-2-71), Rosie (5-21-73) and Holly (12-8-76) currently reside in Ventura, Calif. . . . he graduated from Whittier (Calif.) College with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology in 1967 . . . also attended the University of Washington and Edinburgh University in Scotland on a Rotary Foundation Fellowship . . . control and consistency are his top assets . . . a workhorse in the starting rotation while at Milwaukee, Jim was obtained by the Royals prior to the '77 season . . . initial KC campaign was 1 of his finest ever as he stepped in to strengthen the starting rotation while becoming 1 of the top winners in the American League . . . his performance as a starter in '78 will be of key significance for the Royals' pitching strength.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Colborn enjoyed an outstanding inaugural season with the Royals posting the 2nd best totals of his career in most departments . . . he ranked 2nd to Dennis Leonard in wins (18), the 2nd highest of his career . . . he also had his 2nd highest totals in starts (35), innings pitched (239) and strikeouts (103) . . . his victory total tied for 5th in the American League and he listed tied for 9th in the loop in starts . . . he opened the season by winning 4 of his 1st 5 decisions while earning Royals' Pitcher-of-the-Month honors . . . he was 4-1 with a 2.19 ERA and 2 complete games in April . . . Colborn was so consistent that he figured in all but 3 of the final decisions in his 35 starts . . . he had a pair of 3-game winning streaks and a 4-game streak . . . he finished the season on a strong note by winning 6 of his last 8 decisions . . . in that span he pitched 63.2 innings allowing 61 hits and 28 runs, 23 earned, with 20 walks and 27 strikeouts for a 3.25 ERA . . . his 4-game string was from Aug. 31-Sept. 21 . . . he was involved in 4 of the Royals' shutouts including the 1st no-hitter in the major leagues in '77 . . . it came May 14 in Kansas City against the Texas Rangers in a 6-0 gem . . . he allowed only 2 baserunners when he hit Toby Harrah in the 5th and walked Jim Sundberg in the 6th . . . he fanned 5 in the game . . . he was selected A.L. Player-of-the-Week for May 9-15 for his no-hitter . . . he also teamed up with Mark Littell for whitewashes on 2 occasions and joined Larry Gura in combining for another . . . Jim recorded his 18th win of the season on Sept. 21 in a 10-5 game that clinched tie for the Western Division title for the Royals . . . he turned in another outstanding effort against the Texas Rangers when he beat Gaylord Perry on July 4 in Texas 1-0 . . . he worked 8.1 innings allowing 7 hits . . . on the year Jim was 3-1 vs. Texas with a 2.20 ERA that covered 28.2 innings and 4 starts . . . also notched a trio of victories over Seattle (3-0) and Minnesota (3-1) . . . was 12-5 overall with 2.99 ERA at Royals Stadium . . . his knockout high came April 24 at Seattle when he fanned 9 while logging 8 innings of 5-hit work in lopsided 16-1 victory . . . Jim made 1 relief appearance in his final outing of the year on Oct. 1 vs. California . . . allowed 1 hit in 2 innings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Jim joined the Royals last year following a 5-year stint at Milwaukee where he established himself as 1 of the top hurlers in Brewers' history . . . he authored several club pitching records and completed his stay at Milwaukee ranking near the top of every Brewers' career pitching category . . . Jim's top season came in 1973 when he earned a berth on the A.L. All-Star team en route to becoming the only 20-game winner in Brewers' history . . . in addition to a sparkling 20-12 record that season he compiled 2 other Milwaukee records by turning in 22 complete games and working 314 innings . . . during the '73 campaign he fired 4 5-hitters, a pair of 3-hitters and on May 9 vs. Texas came within 1 hitter of fashioning a no-hit gem . . . in that contest Jeff Burrough's solo homer in the 5th provided the Rangers with their only hit as Colborn struck out 3 and walked 3 . . . in 1974 Jim posted 10 victories despite battling a lingering knee injury . . . his 11 victories in 1975 were 2nd on the Brewers' staff . . . notched victories against every A.L. club that year with the exception of the Minnesota Twins . . . keying the strong campaign was a stretch from late July until early September during which he won 6 of 7 decisions . . . turning in his busiest campaign since 1973, Jim discounted any questions about a previous knee injury in '76 . . . although he compiled a 9-15 record his ledger could have easily have been reversed . . . as the Brewers' hard-luck pitcher he suffered 8 losses by 2 runs or less and 4 of his setbacks were 1-run decisions in which he allowed a total of only 7 earned runs . . . additionally, he was without a decision in 4 contests that moved into extra innings . . . 1 of his top outings came on April 26 when he combined to whitewash California 1-0 . . . in that contest Jim allowed only 3 hits before turning over work to Ed Rodriguez with 1 out in the 9th . . . Jim joined Milwaukee in 1972 after a N.L. tour as a reliever with the Chicago Cubs . . . he began his career at Milwaukee in the bullpen but by mid-season claimed the starting role that he would hold down through the next 4 seasons . . . his 3.10 ERA in '72 was a career best . . . in his 1st A.L. start he pitched a 3-hitter vs. California but lost 1-0 . . . Jim's big league debut came with the Cubs in 1969 when he joined the parent club in late-season after winning the Pacific Coast League's ERA award while at Tacoma . . . the following season he logged his 1st full major league campaign with Chicago and posted a 3-1 record and a career high 4 saves . . . he split the 1971 season between Tacoma and Chicago before embarking on his A.L. career with Milwaukee the following year.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967	Lodi	3.36	7	3	16	14	4	—	99	91	41	37	37	106
1968	San Antonio	18.00	0	1	2	1	0	—	4	11	9	8	5	3
1968	Lodi	3.20	12	6	31	22	5	—	152	143	64	54	53	171
1969	Tacoma	‡2.28	8	7	21	20	10	0	146	132	57	37	54	80
1969	Chicago (NL)	3.00	1	0	6	2	0	0	15	15	6	6	9	4
1970	Chicago (NL)	3.58	3	1	34	5	0	4	73	88	37	29	23	50
1971	Tacoma	3.92	8	9	32	12	6	8	124	128	59	54	31	109
1971	Chicago (NL)	7.20	0	1	14	0	0	0	10	18	8	8	3	2
1972	Milwaukee	3.10	7	7	39	12	4	0	148	135	53	51	43	97
1973	Milwaukee	3.18	20	12	43	36	22	1	314	297	133	111	87	135
1974	Milwaukee	4.06	10	13	33	31	10	0	224	230	104	101	60	83
1975	Milwaukee	4.27	11	13	36	29	8	2	206	215	111	98	65	79
1976	Milwaukee	3.70	9	15	32	32	7	0	226	232	97	93	54	101
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.62	18	14	36	35	6	0	239	233	106	96	81	103
Major League Totals		3.66	79	76	273	182	57	7	1455	1463	655	592	425	654
‡Led League														

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977	KANSAS CITY													

Did Not Play

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973	American													

Selected — Did Not Play

1967 Signed to pro contract by the Chicago Cubs' Gordon Goldsberry.

1971 Obtained by Milwaukee with pitcher Earl Stephenson and outfielder Brock Davis for outfielder Jose Cardenal, Dec. 4.

1976 Obtained by Royals with catcher Darrell Porter for infielder Jamie Quirk, outfielder Jim Wohlford and pitcher Bob McClure, Dec. 6.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	3.62	18	14	36	239.0	233	96	3.65	75	74	219	1356.2	1342	550
vs. Western Div.	3.88	12	8	21	141.1	126	61	3.23	47	28	107	681.2	631	245
vs. California	4.73	0	2	3	13.1	16	7	1.60	9	5	17	118.0	91	21
Chicago	5.89	1	2	3	18.1	22	12	3.58	6	5	15	93.0	91	37
Minnesota	3.86	3	1	4	28.0	26	12	4.08	8	4	17	108.0	122	49
Oakland	4.97	2	2	4	29.0	28	16	3.74	8	5	20	120.1	109	50
Seattle	2.63	3	0	3	24.0	16	7	2.63	3	0	3	24.0	16	7
Texas	2.20	3	1	4	28.2	18	7	2.71	11	4	22	143.0	111	43
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.54	2	5	13	75.1	91	38
vs. Eastern Div.	3.23	6	6	15	97.2	107	35	4.07	28	46	112	675.0	711	305
vs. Baltimore	3.81	1	3	4	26.0	28	11	4.71	3	14	22	120.1	134	63
Boston	2.08	2	1	4	30.1	31	7	3.87	8	8	25	160.2	173	69
Cleveland	4.91	0	0	1	7.1	9	4	4.18	5	7	18	122.2	124	57
Detroit	3.98	2	1	4	20.1	24	9	3.71	8	7	25	148.0	150	61
Milwaukee	5.79	0	1	1	4.2	8	3	5.79	0	1	1	4.2	8	3
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.19	3	9	20	109.2	115	51
Toronto	1.00	1	0	1	9.0	7	1	1.00	1	0	1	9.0	7	1
First Half	3.38	10	9	20	133.0	121	50							
Second Half	3.91	8	5	16	106.0	112	46							
In April	2.19	4	1	5	37.0	31	9							
May	3.23	2	4	6	39.0	33	14							
June	6.48	3	3	7	33.1	44	24							
July	3.56	2	1	5	30.1	34	12							
August	3.74	4	4	8	55.1	59	23							
September	3.94	3	1	4	32.0	31	14							
October	0.00	0	0	1	2.0	1	0							
As Starter	3.65	18	14	35	237.0	232	96							
In Relief	0.00	0	0	1	2.0	1	0							
Winning Streak	4 Games													
Losing Streak	2 Games (3 Times)													
Home	2.99	12	5	20	138.1	130	46							
Away	4.47	6	9	16	100.2	103	50							
Night	3.75	13	12	28	187.0	184	78							
Day	3.12	5	2	8	52.0	49	18							

HERZOG ON COLBORN

"Jim is another one of those real tough competitors. He won some big games for us last year in the division. He'll battle you on every pitch and he is always thinking. He is not going to make too many mistakes."

R-R

COWENS, ALFRED EDWARD, JR. (OF)

#18

PERSONAL: Al, 6-2, 200, age 26 (turns 27, Oct. 25, 1978), was born in Los Angeles, Calif. . . he and wife Velma and sons Purvis (6-12-70) and Dante (2-24-74) still reside there . . . has used strong defensive and offensive skills to capture regular rightfield duties in both the Royals' division championship seasons . . . his strong, accurate arm and range in the field have quickly earned him a reputation as an outstanding defensive performer . . . turned in an outstanding season for the Royals' in 1977, amassing offensive credentials that ranked among the league leaders in virtually every department . . . was among the league's premier run producers and his power and clutch hitting will again play important roles in KC's offensive game-plan this year.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Al turned in a brilliant '77 campaign while earning recognition as 1 of baseball's top young talents . . . was named Royals' Player-of-the-Year and finished runner-up to A.L. batting king Rod Carew in voting for the league's MVP honor . . . in just his 2nd campaign as an outfield regular Al set a new Royals' record for RBI (112), tied the club mark for triples (14) and tied with John Mayberry for the team lead in home runs (23) . . . in the league race he was 3rd in triples, tied for 4th in RBI, 4th in total bases (318), 9th in hits (189) and 10th in batting average (.312) . . . he and teammate Hal McRae were the only players in the loop to play in all 162 games . . . also earned Gold Glove award for fielding excellence as result of .982 fielding mark that included eye-popping 14 assists . . . Al was steady at the plate all season with only 1 stretch as long as 3 games without a hit . . . he hit in the 4th spot in the lineup from mid-season through the end of the campaign . . . put together the longest hitting streak of the season by a Royal with a 16-game effort from Sept. 10-28 . . . he was 22-for-59 (.390) in the stretch . . . included were 2 homers and 17 RBI . . . he also had a pair of 8-game stretches . . . from July 11-22 he was 17-for-34 (.500) with 8 runs, 5

doubles, 3 homers and 9 RBI . . . the 2nd was from Aug. 20-29 when he hit .383 (13-for-34) with 2 homers and 10 RBI . . . Al was the Royals' Player-of-the-Month on 2 occasions . . . won the honor when he hit .320 with 5 homers and 18 RBI in May . . . also gained laurel in June by hitting .339 (38-for-112) with 4 homers and 19 RBI . . . turned in brilliant month with sizzling .384 mark (38-for-99) with 4 homers, 23 runs and 30 RBI in September . . . Al fashioned several outstanding season series, included a .423 (22-for-52) showing with 4 homers and 17 RBI in 15 games vs. Seattle . . . hit .357 vs. California, .397 against Minnesota, .391 vs. Detroit (4 homers) and .341 against Baltimore . . . Al's total run production (98 runs + 112 RBI — 23 home runs) of 187 ranked 2nd in the league to Rod Carew's top mark of 214 . . . he was selected American League Player-of-the-Week for Sept. 19-25 when he hit .471 (8-for-17) with 8 runs, 4 doubles, 2 triples and 9 RBI . . . Al logged a number of outstanding individual games including a pair of 5-hit contests and a pair of 5-RBI games . . . his 2nd 5-RBI game came the night the Royals clinched the divisional title at California on Sept. 23 . . . he collected 3 doubles to drive in 5 runs in the 7-3 win . . . his other 5 RBI night came July 21 at Detroit when he was 4-for-5 with a homer . . . on June 1 he went 5-for-5 at the plate in Toronto with 2 runs, 1 RBI, a double and a triple . . . it completed a 2-game stay in Toronto where he combined for an 8-for-9 showing in the back-to-back games . . . his 2nd 5-hit contest came at Seattle on Sept. 6 when he was 5-for-5 with 2 homers and 4 RBI and 4 runs . . . he collected 12 total bases in the game to tie the club record . . . he finished the season on a strong note hitting .400 (34-for-88) with 4 homers, 21 runs and 26 RBI over the final 25 games . . . Al had 1 homer and 5 RBI in the ALCS vs. New York.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Al was one of KC's most consistent performers in '76, his 1st season as a regular . . . became the 8th player in Royals' history to collect 2 hits in the same inning when he accomplished the feat June 20 in the 4th inning in Cleveland . . . his longest hitting streak of the season was a 9-game streak from Aug. 8-16 when he was 11-for-22 (.500) . . . was 1 of 7 Royals with more than 20 stolen bases (23), 3rd best on the club . . . from April 20 through the end of the season, Cowens played in 145 games and his longest streak without a hit was only 3 games, attesting to his quiet, steady play . . . his 59 RBI ranked 5th among the Royals . . . Al received his 1st opportunity to play on an extended basis in '75 and responded with solid all-around showing . . . only 3 Royals hit for a better average — George Brett (.308), Hal McRae (.306) and John Mayberry (.291) . . . his 8 triples ranked 2nd on the club to Brett's league-high 13 . . . was 1 of Royals' most consistent performers down the stretch after beginning day-by-day playing basis on Aug. 1 . . . he hit .308 (29-for-94) in 27 games during August and followed with .294 (32-for-109) mark in 29 September games . . . during season he wired together 3 7-game hitting streaks and added another 6-game string . . . 1 of finest nights was July 25 vs. Texas when he collected a homer, triple and 4 RBI in a 2-for-3 showing . . . Al made a big jump from AA ball to the major league level in '74 . . . appeared in many contests as a late inning defensive replacement and played on an every day basis the final month . . . he batted .300 during the latter span and was 4-for-8 as a pinch hitter . . . on June 19, 1974, his 2 running catches at right-centerfield wall off current teammate Darrell Porter in the 2nd and George Scott in the 4th helped preserve Steve Busby's no-hitter in Milwaukee . . . Al walked in 7 straight appearances from Sept. 5-13 . . . he was the club's Rookie-of-the-Year in spring training as selected by the Fort Myers Booster Club . . . in '73 Al helped Jacksonville to the Eastern Division title in the Southern League and was voted Player-of-the-Year . . . was 3rd in the loop in total bases (229), tied for 4th in RBI, was 8th in batting and also led the league in being hit by pitches (14) . . . was on the All-League team at 3rd base despite playing only 22 games at the post during the season . . . his '73 RBI count was the best in the KC farm system . . . in 1971 he led the California League outfielders with .981 fielding average . . . in 1970 he was named to All-Pioneer League team and was 2nd in the loop in stolen bases . . . Al played baseball and was MVP in football at Centennial High School in Compton, California.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Kingsport	.294	51	180	30	53	5	1	2	30	11	35	8
1970	Billings	.283	62	237	45	67	9	5	7	47	18	37	25
1971	Waterloo	.292	16	48	5	14	5	0	0	5	4	6	4
1971	San Jose	.284	99	380	60	108	14	5	8	66	42	54	14
1972	Waterloo	.226	8	31	5	7	1	0	0	3	0	4	0
1972	San Jose	.280	83	307	36	86	17	2	5	53	31	44	5
1972	Jacksonville	.200	35	120	17	24	2	1	4	9	9	27	2
1973	Jacksonville	.289	135	491	91	142	25	7	16	81	61	56	5
1974	KANSAS CITY	.242	110	269	28	65	7	1	1	25	23	38	5
1975	KANSAS CITY	.277	120	328	44	91	13	8	4	42	28	36	12
1976	KANSAS CITY	.265	152	581	71	154	23	6	3	59	26	50	23
1977	KANSAS CITY	.312	*162	606	98	189	32	14	23	112	41	64	16
Major League Totals		.280	544	1784	241	499	75	29	31	238	118	188	50

*Tied for league lead.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	KANSAS CITY	.190	5	21	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
1977	KANSAS CITY	.263	5	19	2	5	0	0	1	5	1	3	0
Championship Totals		.225	10	40	5	9	0	1	1	5	2	4	2

1969 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Rosey Gilhousen.

	AVE.	1977						AVE.	CAREER					
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.312	162	606	98	189	23	112	.280	544	1784	241	499	31	238
vs. Western Div.	.319	90	326	53	104	12	62	.279	307	1006	131	281	15	139
vs. California	.357	15	42	6	15	0	12	.259	60	170	24	44	1	25
Chicago	.262	15	61	7	16	1	5	.254	62	224	25	57	1	27
Minnesota	.397	15	58	12	23	1	9	.322	56	177	33	57	1	24
Oakland	.228	15	57	7	13	2	10	.244	60	201	17	49	3	21
Seattle	.423	15	52	15	22	4	17	.423	15	52	15	22	4	17
Texas	.268	15	56	6	15	4	9	.286	54	182	17	52	5	25
vs. Eastern Div.	.304	72	280	45	85	11	50	.280	237	778	110	218	16	99
vs. Baltimore	.341	11	41	10	14	3	13	.275	40	131	19	36	4	23
Boston	.243	10	37	8	9	2	7	.279	36	122	23	34	4	16
Cleveland	.242	10	33	2	8	0	1	.301	35	103	11	31	0	7
Detroit	.391	11	46	11	18	4	13	.307	38	127	27	39	5	24
Milwaukee	.293	10	41	4	12	1	9	.262	40	126	11	33	1	15
New York	.268	10	41	4	11	1	4	.250	38	128	13	32	2	11
Toronto	.317	10	41	6	13	0	3	.317	10	41	6	13	0	3
First Half	.300	81	313	47	94	13	54							
Second Half	.324	81	293	51	95	10	58							
In April	.286	19	77	12	22	2	13							
May	.284	25	95	11	27	5	17							
June	.339	29	112	22	38	4	19							
July	.317	26	104	13	33	5	16							
August	.261	31	115	17	30	3	16							
September	.384	30	99	23	38	4	30							
October	.250	2	4	0	1	0	1							
Pinch Hitting	.333	6	6	1	2	0	4							
Longest Streak		16 Games												
Home	.297	81	300	55	89	11	50							
Away	.327	81	306	43	100	12	62							
Night	.311	117	447	69	139	17	73							
Day	.314	45	159	29	50	6	39							
vs. Righthanders	.306	143	445	71	136	16	85							
vs. Lefthanders	.329	76	161	27	53	7	27							

HERZOG ON COWENS

"We can't ask Al to do any more than he did last year. He's shown us he can do everything. Hit for an average, hit with power, run and play outstanding defense. With the confidence he has developed we think he can have another outstanding year in 1978."

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GALE, RICHARD BLACKWELL

#38

PERSONAL: Rich, 6-7, 225, age 24 (turns 25, Jan. 19, 1979), was born in Littleton, N.H. . . he and wife Susan still reside in Littleton . . . attended University of New Hampshire, playing both varsity baseball and basketball . . . is nicknamed "Big Red" . . . turned in strong performances at Jacksonville and Omaha last season despite having year cut short by an injury . . . cracked wrist late in season at Omaha and was placed in cast on Sept. 9 . . . considered 1 of the club's top pitching prospects, he begins spring workouts fully recovered and will battle for a position on the Royals' veteran staff as a spot starter and reliever.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Rich used a strong showing at Jacksonville in the Southern League to earn a promotion to the Royals' Triple-A club at Omaha . . . his combined statistics for '77 read 12-7 with a 3.63 ERA over 151 innings in which he allowed only 124 hits, walked 55 and struck out 130 . . . once at Omaha he turned in a steady performance that was a big key in the club's drive to the division championship . . . reeled off a 6-2 record, including victories in his final 6 decisions . . . perhaps his best outing came on July 14 vs. Iowa when he fired a 3-hit, 2-0 triumph while walking 2 and fanning 5 . . . another top contest was a costly 1 and came in a 3-0 win on Aug. 4 at Evansville . . . Rich turned in 7.2 innings of scoreless 4-hit pitching but hurt his right wrist on a fielding play and was forced to leave the game . . . the injury eventually resulted in a cast being placed on the cracked wrist in early September, but he still notched a pair of victories before being sidelined . . . on Aug. 13 he picked up a 4-0 shutout at Oklahoma City on a 7-hitter in the nightcap of a twin bill . . . earned 2-1 verdict in 1st game of doubleheader only 4 days later at New Orleans by surrendering only 2 hits and walking 1 while striking out 3 in 5.2 innings . . . in his final appearance on Aug. 23 vs. Oklahoma City, Rich worked 7 innings without a decision and allowed 6 hits while striking out 7 . . . Rich fired 6 complete games and 2 shutouts in 12 appearances at Jacksonville to spark his promotion to Omaha . . . turned in several outstanding performances with Suns, including a trio of 3-hitters and a 4-hitter . . . on April 18 he fired 3-hitter and struck out 9 in 5-2 win over Charlotte . . . lost 3-hitter in 1-0 setback on April 30 vs. Savannah, but came back to fire another in next start and 10-0 win May 6 at Knoxville . . . on May 21 won brilliant 12-inning, 5-2 verdict at Columbus by going the distance and allowing 8 hits, 1 earned run, 1 walk and posting season-high 10 strikeouts . . . 4-hitter was a 5-0 whitewash of Columbus on May 27 when he recorded 8 strikeouts without a walk.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: During his brief minor league career Rich has compiled a fine 26-14 mark over 3 campaigns . . . worked primarily as a reliever in 1st pro year at Sarasota in '75 and notched 3-1 record . . . in 1976 at Waterloo he turned to a starting role to post an impressive 11-6 mark that included a 1-hitter over Appleton in his initial start on May 12 . . . after the '76 campaign, Rich pitched in the Florida Instructional League, compiling a 3-3 record and 2.73 ERA while leading the loop with a pair of shutouts . . . he began his pro career following standout baseball and basketball accomplishments at New Hampshire . . . in 1975 he received honorable mention recognition on The Sporting News All-American baseball squad . . . Rich graduated from Littleton High in 1972 and was a 3-sport star in baseball, football and basketball.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Sarasota	2.73	3	1	9	4	0	0	33	23	11	10	16	18
1976	Waterloo	3.47	11	6	23	22	8	0	148	118	64	57	76	88
1977	Jacksonville	3.60	6	5	12	12	6	0	80	64	32	32	24	68
1977	Omaha	3.69	6	2	12	12	2	0	70	60	31	29	31	62

1975 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Al Diez.

L-L**GURA, LAWRENCE CYRIL (P)****#37**

PERSONAL: Larry, 6-1, 185, age 30 (turns 31, Nov. 26, 1978), was born in Joliet, Ill. . . . he and wife Cindi and daughter Kristina (6-7-77) reside in Blue Springs, Mo. . . . is a graduate of Arizona State where he earned All-American honors . . . is a veteran of 7 major league seasons and both the American and National Leagues . . . since arriving on KC scene early in the '76 season, Larry has turned in duty both as a reliever and starter . . . is expected to work primarily as a reliever in '78, but his ability to step into a starting role is a big plus for the Royals' pitching strength.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Larry proved to be a real handyman on the Royals' staff again in 1977 . . . may have enjoyed his finest all-around season in the majors . . . he recorded new highs in appearances (52), wins (8) and saves (10) . . . 46 of his appearances were in relief and 6 were starts . . . as a starter Gura was 3-2 with a 1.94 ERA pitching 41.2 innings, allowing 42 hits, 15 runs, 9 earned runs and 5 walks with 19 strikeouts . . . in relief he was 5-3 with 10 saves and a 3.89 ERA . . . he pitched 64.2 innings allowing 66 hits, 28 runs, 28 earned runs, 23 walks and 27 strikeouts . . . his 10 saves ranked 3rd on the Royals' staff and his 52 appearances trailed Doug Bird by 1 outing . . . Larry finished the season on a strong note . . . over his last 12 outings dating back to Aug. 4 (10 relief appearances and 2 starts) he was 3-0 with 3 saves and a 2.09 ERA . . . he pitched 34.1 innings in the span, allowing 31 hits, 11 runs, 8 earned runs with 7 walks and 14 strikeouts . . . his final outing was a start against California Sept. 29 when he logged a 6-3 win . . . he pitched 8.1 innings allowing 6 hits and 3 runs (all unearned) . . . he tossed 1 shutout, blanking Toronto 8-0 on Aug. 4 while allowing 9 hits . . . in the 3 games Larry won as a starter his combined ERA was 0.37 over 24.1 innings in which he allowed 21 hits, 4 runs (1 earned) with no walks and 10 strikeouts . . . in addition to his shutout over Toronto and victory over California as a starter, he notched an 8-2 victory over the Blue Jays on May 1 . . . Larry opened the season by winning 3 of his 1st 4 decisions and closed with 3 consecutive winning decisions . . . his longest relief outing was a 4.2 inning stint against Texas on May 13 . . . his strikeout high was 4 against the Rangers on May 13 . . . Larry posted an unblemished season performance at Royals Stadium . . . his home ledger was 7-0 with a sparkling 1.91 ERA covering 66 innings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his initial year as a Royal in '76, Larry played an important dual relief-starter role . . . highlighting the campaign was a brilliant stretch from Sept. 8 until the close of the season . . . during that span he made 6 appearances while notching a 3-0 record and a save . . . all but 1 of the appearances came out of the bullpen, but it was probably the lone starting assignment that was his biggest moment . . . the starting nod, only his 2nd of the year, came Sept. 29 at Oakland in perhaps KC's most critical '76 contest . . . he responded by scattering 4 hits while striking out 1 and walking 1 in hurling a 4-0 verdict over the A's that clinched a tie for the Royals' 1st division flag . . . his late-season showing earned him starting nods in 2 games of the ALCS . . . was KC's starter in series opener and turned in solid 8.2 inning stint although tagged with 4-1 loss . . . also started Game 4, won 7-4 by KC at Yankee Stadium . . . the slim southpaw started the year slowly, partially due to inactivity while at New York and a groin injury which forced him on the disabled list shortly after joining the Royals . . . from July 28 on he was 1 of the club's steadiest performers, fashioning a 1.25 ERA in his final 50.1 innings . . . his top bullpen stint came vs. New York on Aug. 11 when Larry limited his old teammates to only a bunt single by Graig Nettles in 7.2 innings . . . Larry logged his 1st full major league campaign in 1975 while turning in solid work as the Yankee's No. 5 starter . . . he responded with 5 complete games in that role and strongest asset was his consistency . . . perhaps his finest outing of '75 was in the season finale on Sept. 28 when he bested Baltimore 3-2 . . . he allowed only 5 hits and registered 5 strikeouts in going the distance vs. the Orioles . . . Larry broke into the Yankees' starting rotation in August of 1974 after standout minor league service at Syracuse and Spokane . . . began year at Spokane and was assigned to Syracuse as part of transaction that moved Duke Sims from New York to Texas . . . he was brilliant at Syracuse, winning the International League's ERA title and allowing only 89 hits in 118 innings to prompt tour of American League . . . once on Yankees' roster he reeled off 5 straight victories including a pair of shutouts to spark his 1975 role as club's 5th starter . . . Larry was the Chicago Cubs' No. 2 draft pick in 1969 and never pitched below Triple-A level during minor league career . . . beginning in 1970 he split duty in 4 straight campaigns between the minors and Cubs, being used mostly as a reliever in the majors . . . he posted 1st big league win in August of 1970, going the distance with a 7-hitter to best Montreal 11-3 . . . Larry entered pro baseball following outstanding career at Arizona State . . . as senior he received All-American distinction after recording a 19-1 record and 1.73 ERA . . . played with or against such stars as Reggie Jackson, Chris Chambliss, Sal Bando, Rick Monday, Bert Hooten, Elliott Maddox and Lenny Randle as a collegian . . . his 19 victories as a senior stand as an NCAA record . . . in 1968 National Baseball Congress tournament while with the Boulder (Colo.) Collegians he was named the tourney's outstanding pitcher . . . tossed

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consecutive no-hitters 3 days apart and fanned 23 in each game that year . . . in fall of '68 he pitched for national team that won gold medal at Mexico City . . . Larry was an outstanding prep athlete, earning 12 letters in baseball, swimming, track and cross country . . . was Joliet East High's most valuable performer in baseball, swimming and track as a senior.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Tacoma	3.17	4	8	16	14	4	0	88	79	39	31	47	47
1970	Tacoma	3.98	3	4	10	10	2	0	61	55	32	27	17	32
1970	Chicago (NL)	3.79	1	3	20	3	1	1	38	35	18	16	23	21
1971	Tacoma	3.55	11	8	30	27	6	0	190	199	93	75	50	140
1971	Chicago (NL)	6.00	0	0	6	0	0	1	3	6	3	2	1	2
1972	Wichita	3.65	11	4	26	18	4	2	130	127	60	53	38	109
1972	Chicago (NL)	3.75	0	0	7	0	0	0	12	11	5	5	3	13
1973	Wichita	4.65	1	2	5	5	0	0	31	38	18	16	11	29
1973	Chicago (NL)	4.85	2	4	21	7	0	0	65	79	39	35	11	43
1974	Spokane	3.10	1	1	7	4	1	0	29	34	14	10	9	25
1974	Syracuse	‡2.14	7	7	17	16	6	1	118	89	32	28	19	97
1974	New York (AL)	2.41	5	1	8	8	4	0	56	54	17	15	12	17
1975	New York (AL)	3.52	7	8	26	20	5	0	151	173	65	59	41	65
1976	New York (AL)	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	KANSAS CITY	2.30	4	0	20	2	1	1	62	47	20	16	20	22
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.13	8	5	52	6	1	10	106	108	43	37	28	46
Major League Totals		3.38	27	21	160	46	12	13	493	513	210	185	139	229
‡Led League														

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	KANSAS CITY	4.22	0	1	2	2	0	0	10.2	18	6	5	1	4
1977	KANSAS CITY	18.00	0	1	2	1	0	0	2.0	7	5	4	1	2
Championship Totals		6.39	0	2	4	3	0	0	12.2	25	11	9	2	6

1969 Signed to pro contract by Chicago Cub's Gene Lawing.

1973 Obtained by Texas in completion of deal in which Chicago Cubs obtained pitcher Mike Paul, Aug. 31.

1974 Obtained by New York Yankees for catcher Duke Sims, May 8.

1976 Obtained by Royals for catcher Fran Healy, May 16.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	3.13	8	5	52	106.1	108	37	3.04	24	14	106	376.1	382	127
vs. Western Div.	3.49	4	3	26	56.2	58	22	3.22	13	5	52	170.2	167	61
vs. California	1.38	1	0	4	13.0	12	2	1.81	6	0	11	54.2	42	11
Chicago	5.19	0	1	5	8.2	15	5	5.29	1	2	11	34.0	43	20
Minnesota	11.57	1	1	2	2.1	2	3	3.86	2	1	6	21.0	25	9
Oakland	3.60	0	0	3	5.0	3	2	2.02	1	0	8	22.1	16	5
Seattle	1.17	1	0	6	7.2	5	1	1.17	1	0	6	7.2	5	1
Texas	4.05	1	1	6	20.0	21	9	3.81	2	1	9	28.1	27	12
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.11	0	1	1	2.2	9	3
vs. Eastern Div.	2.72	4	2	26	49.2	50	15	2.89	11	9	54	205.2	215	66
vs. Baltimore	0.00	1	0	5	5.0	1	0	1.60	3	1	9	33.2	30	6
Boston	81.00	0	0	2	0.1	3	3	5.74	0	2	9	26.2	31	17
Cleveland	4.50	0	0	3	6.0	9	3	3.43	1	2	10	42.0	58	16
Detroit	2.16	1	1	7	16.2	14	4	2.01	4	2	12	49.1	46	11
Milwaukee	10.13	0	1	2	2.2	4	3	4.61	1	2	6	27.1	30	14
New York	0.00	0	0	2	1.0	1	0	0.00	0	0	3	8.2	2	0
Toronto	1.00	2	0	5	18.0	18	2	1.00	2	0	5	18.0	18	2
First Half	3.46	5	3	32	54.2	51	21							
Second Half	2.79	3	2	20	51.2	57	16							
In April	0.82	1	0	7	11.0	4	1							
May	4.15	1	1	9	26.0	30	12							
June	2.40	2	2	13	15.0	11	4							
July	5.40	1	2	11	20.0	32	12							
August	3.26	1	0	8	19.1	20	7							
September	0.60	2	0	4	15.0	11	1							
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
As Starter	1.94	3	2	5	41.2	42	9							
In Relief	3.89	5	3	46	64.2	66	28							
Winning Streak	3 Games (2 Times)													
Losing Streak	3 Games													
Home	1.91	7	0	24	66.0	55	14							
Away	5.13	1	5	28	40.1	53	23							
Night	3.01	5	4	34	74.2	79	25							
Day	3.41	3	1	18	31.2	29	12							

HERZOG ON GURA

"Larry's strongest asset is his versatility. He can start or work in short, middle or long relief. We will use him in all those roles again this season. About the time you forget about him he comes along and does a great job."



PERSONAL: Andy, 6-5, 215, age 26 (turns 27, Oct. 18, 1978), was born in Texas City, Tex. . . . he and wife Debra reside in Phoenix, Ariz. . . . was acquired by the Royals from the California Angels midway through the 1976 season . . . has played an active role for the KC pitching staff ever since, working primarily in the starting rotation . . . uses fastball, slider and curve for his primary pitches . . . turned in duty as the 4th man in the Royals' starting rotation during most of '77 . . . his performance in '78 will be a key to KC's lefthanded starting efficiency.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Andy again played an active role in the KC pitching scheme, working in the starting rotation throughout most of the season . . . he established career highs in several departments, including victories (9), appearances (29), starts (27) and strikeouts (83) . . . his most effective pitching came in the opening half of the season despite missing nearly a month while sidelined with a knee injury . . . was placed on the disabled list from April 27-May 24 after being hit on the right knee by a line drive by Texas' Ken Henderson . . . recorded a solid 6-2 record by the All-Star break, turning in all but 1 of his 16 appearances as a starter . . . over that span he posted a 3.73 ERA while allowing 88 hits, 38 runs and striking out 52 over 91.2 innings . . . won 3 straight decisions from June 27-July 17 . . . the stretch covered 5 starts in which he worked 31.1 innings, allowing 24 hits and only 10 earned runs for a 2.87 ERA . . . included was a brilliant 1-0 victory over Dennis Eckersley at Cleveland on July 2 . . . Andy limited the Indians to only 1 hit — a 1-out, 6th inning infield chopper by Duane Kuiper — while striking out 4 and not allowing a walk . . . after the single Andy retired the final 11 hitters . . . also won 3 straight verdicts in 4 starts from Aug. 28-Sept. 11 . . . on Aug. 28 at Baltimore Andy worked 6.0 innings and allowed only 2 hits while combining with Doug Bird for a 5-0 whitewash over the Orioles . . . in the 1st game of a doubleheader on Sept. 2 against Milwaukee, he hurled 7 frames and allowed only 4 hits and 1 earned run while picking up his 8th win of the year . . . in Andy's 9 victories he worked 62.0 innings, allowing only 42 hits and 10 earned runs for a sparkling 1.45 ERA . . . Andy's strikeout high came April 13 vs. New York when he fanned 7 . . . in his 2 relief outings he did not have a decision while working 7 innings, allowing 6 hits and 2 earned runs for a 2.57 ERA.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: After joining the Royals in 1976, Andy wasted little time in contributing to KC's drive to the Western Division title . . . the lanky southpaw stepped into the starting rotation only 2 days after his acquisition and turned in solid work in that capacity throughout the close of the season . . . his credentials as a Royal included a 5-6 record with an impressive 2.89 ERA on the strength of only 89 hits and 32 earned runs in 99.2 innings . . . in his 1st 4 appearances with Kansas City he worked 14.2 innings without allowing an earned run . . . he did not figure in the final decision of his 1st 6 starts although the Royals won 5 of them . . . his 1st victory with Kansas City was a big 1 for Andy as it broke a tough-luck span of 18 consecutive losses dating back to April of '75 . . . the win came at Chicago on Aug. 6 when he claimed a 9-2 triumph . . . he allowed an unearned run and 9 hits in his 7 innings . . . he recorded his 1st complete game and 1st shutout as a Royal on Aug. 20 at Milwaukee . . . Andy allowed only 2 hits and fanned 5 in a 3-0 triumph . . . Andy's most effective pitching in the major leagues came during the final stages of 1974 and the opening months of '75 when he notched victories in all but 1 of 7 decisions . . . in '74 he fashioned the 3rd best ERA in the American League with a 2.61 mark . . . his season-ending surge was highlighted by a brilliant 0.94 ERA in September . . . included in that period was a 1-hitter against Chicago on Sept. 8 in which he was a hard luck, 1-0 loser due to an unearned run . . . Lee Richard doubled in the 2nd inning for the White Sox' only hit in the contest . . . despite the setback, Andy rebounded to record victories in his final 3 starts by limiting opponents to only 1 earned run in 21.1 innings . . . the strong '74 finish projected him into the 1975 starting rotation and he won 3 of his 1st 4 decisions . . . opening with a 4-3, 10-inning win over Chicago, he then shutout Oakland on a 5-hitter and bested the Royals 12-1 in Kansas City 5 days later . . . his fortunes then took a puzzling turnabout with a 1-0, 4-hit setback to Texas, a 4-1 loss to Boston and a 4-3, 10-inning defeat to New York . . . on June 27 things appeared back on track as Andy rolled into the 7th inning having registered a career high 10 strikeouts and owning a 3-1 edge over Oakland . . . but with 2 outs a misplayed fly ball opened the door for an A's victory and locked Andy in a frustrating tailspin that lingered during his stay with the Angels . . . he made his major league debut in Yankee Stadium on June 8, 1971, but was not involved in the decision . . . in 1970 he was selected to the Texas League All-Star team and was chosen for the West squad for the loop All-Star Game . . . Andy is a 1969 graduate of Palo Verde High School in Tucson, Ariz. . . . during his prep career Andy tossed a pair of no-hitters and once fanned 11 consecutive batters en route to a 19-strikeout performance.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	El Paso	3.88	10	7	22	22	4	0	144	138	80	62	87	122
1971	Salt Lake City	4.59	5	1	9	9	2	0	51	50	34	26	39	42
1971	California	3.79	0	3	6	4	0	0	19	25	10	8	15	13
1972	Salt Lake City	4.40	9	10	32	*31	7	0	174	163	106	85	*114	150
1973	Salt Lake City	4.20	13	8	24	24	11	0	163	166	93	76	81	127
1973	California	3.69	0	4	7	4	1	0	32	33	23	13	19	19
1974	Salt Lake City	5.81	5	7	12	12	4	0	79	96	61	52	54	52
1974	California	2.61	7	11	23	22	10	1	162	132	64	47	79	76
1975	California	5.94	3	12	30	18	6	0	133	158	94	88	53	82
1976	California	5.13	0	6	14	4	0	0	47	50	31	27	17	16
1976	KANSAS CITY	2.89	5	6	19	14	4	0	99	89	37	32	39	45
1977	KANSAS CITY	4.20	9	6	29	27	3	0	156	166	88	73	75	83
Major League Totals		3.99	24	48	128	93	24	1	648	653	347	288	297	334

HASSLER (Continued)

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	KANSAS CITY	6.14	0	1	2	1	0	0	7.1	8	6	5	6	4
1977	KANSAS CITY	4.76	0	1	1	1	0	0	5.2	5	3	3	0	3
Championship Totals		5.54	0	2	3	2	0	0	13.0	13	9	8	6	7

1970 Signed to pro contract by California Angels' Kenny Myers and Jack Paepke.

1976 Purchased by Royals, July 5.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977								CAREER							
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER		ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	
Totals	4.20	9	6	29	156.1	166	73		3.99	24	48	127	649.0	653	288	
vs. Western Div.	6.14	3	3	14	70.1	86	48		4.52	13	28	68	338.1	359	170	
vs. California	6.39	1	2	3	12.2	19	9		5.93	1	2	4	13.2	19	9	
Chicago	15.43	0	0	1	2.1	7	4		4.50	3	5	11	56.0	56	28	
Minnesota	4.33	2	1	4	27.0	26	13		5.46	3	9	18	90.2	105	55	
Oakland	1.80	0	0	2	10.0	9	2		3.41	2	4	12	68.2	64	26	
Seattle	8.22	0	0	3	15.1	19	14		8.22	0	0	3	15.1	19	14	
Texas	6.00	0	0	1	3.0	6	2		3.97	2	5	12	65.2	65	29	
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		2.86	2	3	8	28.1	31	9	
vs. Eastern Div.	3.03	6	3	15	86.0	80	29		3.42	11	20	60	310.2	294	118	
vs. Baltimore	2.08	2	0	3	17.1	12	4		3.43	2	2	8	39.1	32	15	
Boston	4.50	0	0	1	2.0	3	1		3.14	1	5	11	48.2	42	17	
Cleveland	0.00	1	0	1	9.0	1	0		4.38	2	1	8	37.0	34	18	
Detroit	3.86	1	0	3	14.0	19	6		4.17	3	3	11	49.2	54	23	
Milwaukee	3.86	1	0	2	11.2	12	5		3.38	2	2	8	48.0	44	18	
New York	2.76	1	3	4	29.1	27	9		2.43	1	7	13	85.1	82	23	
Toronto	13.50	0	0	1	2.2	6	4		13.50	0	0	1	2.2	6	4	
First Half	3.70	5	2	14	80.1	79	33									
Second Half	4.74	4	4	15	76.0	87	40									
In April	4.00	1	1	5	27.0	33	12									
May	4.50	0	0	1	2.0	3	1									
June	3.82	3	1	6	37.2	34	16									
July	3.57	2	1	6	35.1	33	14									
August	6.97	1	2	5	20.2	25	16									
September	3.14	2	0	5	28.2	30	10									
October	7.20	0	1	1	5.0	8	4									
As Starter	4.28	9	6	27	149.1	160	71									
In Relief	2.57	0	0	2	7.0	6	2									
Winning Streak	3 Games (2 Times)															
Losing Streak	3 Games															
Home	5.09	3	3	14	69.0	80	39									
Away	3.50	6	3	15	87.1	86	34									
Night	5.07	4	4	17	94.0	107	53									
Day	2.89	5	2	12	62.1	59	20									

HERZOG ON HASSLER

"We hope this is the year Andy gets over the hurdle. He jumped off to a great start last year and then went through a tough stretch for a while. He's got the tools and if he can get that consistency he has the potential to be a big winner."

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HRABOSKY, ALAN THOMAS

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PERSONAL: Al, 5-11, 180, age 28 (turns 29, July 21, 1978), was born in Oakland, Calif. . . . he and wife Dee and daughter Lisa Deann (5-10-72) now reside in suburban DeSoto, Ks. . . . has attended Fullerton (Calif.) Junior College, where he majored in business management . . . while at St. Louis he also worked in the news media, handling sports director duties for KPLR-TV the past year after previous work during the off-season . . . is a former No. 1 draft pick of the St. Louis Cardinals (January, 1969) who earned recognition as a premier relief artist with the National League club . . . is nicknamed the "Mad Hungarian" in reference to his ethnic background and flashy mound antics . . . is a power pitcher who relies primarily on his fastball . . . he is expected to give the Royals' bullpen stronger balance in '78 and will likely work in his familiar short relief capacity.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Although Al's '77 performance fell off the level of other brilliant campaigns with the Cardinals, he still played a significant role . . . logged more appearances (65) and saves (10) than any other Cardinal hurler and continued to excel in pressure situations . . . all of his victories came in contests decided by 2 runs or less, including a trio of 1-run verdicts . . . 3 of his saves also came in games decided by a single run . . . Al once again posted a sparkling strikeouts to innings pitched ratio by recording a mark of 7.1 strikeouts per 9 innings . . . his knockout high came when he allowed only 1 hit while fanning 6 of the 9 Atlanta hitters he faced on April 29 . . . Al's strongest stretch of the year was early as he notched a 1-0 record and 4 saves through his first 13 appearances and May 13 . . . during that span he worked 17.1 innings, allowed 16 hits, 4 earned runs and posted 17 strikeouts and a 2.08 ERA . . . on April 18 vs. New York he struck out 3 of the 5 Mets' hitters he faced and allowed only 1 hit in 1.2 innings to record his initial save . . . on May 9 against Cincinnati he notched his 1st win with an outstanding pressure showing . . . pitched 2 innings and allowed 4 hits while striking out 4, including 3 straight in a bases-loaded jam . . . 3 days later Al teamed with John D'Acquisto and Buddy Schultz to fire a 1-hitter against the Reds . . . his longest relief outing of the year came on June 4 when he went 3 hitless innings and struck out 4 against Montreal . . . after somewhat of a mid-season slump, Al rebounded to close out the year on a strong note . . . from July 27 through the conclusion of the campaign he was 4-1 with 3 saves in 26 appearances . . . in his final 6 appearances covering 7.1 innings, he surrendered only 3 hits and struck out 5 during a scoreless skien.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Al begins his American League tour with the Royals following a brilliant career with St. Louis . . . in the past 4 seasons he posted an outstanding 35-16 record with 54 saves while emerging as the Cards' bullpen ace . . . his best overall season came in 1975 when he was National League Fireman-of-the-Year and established the bulk of his career highs . . . he topped the loop with a robust .813 (13-3) winning percentage and tied Cincinnati's Rawly Eastwick for the save lead with 22 . . . his 1.67 ERA was best among southpaws and ranked in the runner-up spot for all pitchers with a full-season . . . notched a save or victory against every N.L. club enroute to recording a St. Louis saves record . . . from May 30-Aug. 3 he won 8 straight contests and twice had strings of 4 saves in as many appearances . . . was unanimously voted the league's Pitcher-of-the-Month honor for July after turning in a 6-0 record and 0.43 ERA . . . his selection was the 1st unanimous choice since August, 1965 when Willie Mays was named Player-of-the-Month . . . was also selected Player-of-the-Week for July 7-13 when he was 2-0 with a save in 4 outings . . . in 1976 he had his 3rd straight winning season in relief and established a Cardinal record for appearances with 68 . . . he also finished 45 contests for a record in that department by a lefthander . . . after a slow start in 1974, Al put together a sterling second-half performance . . . included was a remarkable streak from July 14-Sept. 19 in which he allowed just 15 hits and 1 earned run, struck out 44, won 5 games and saved 6 in 27 appearances and 41.1 innings . . . he closed out the 8-1 season by claiming a team-high 7 straight triumphs . . . in 1973 was recalled from Tulsa in early June and quickly established himself as a mainstay in the bullpen . . . struck out 57 hitters in only 56 innings that year . . . in a late-season stint with the Cardinals in 1972 he pitched 7 scoreless relief innings while fanning 9 for career highs in both departments vs. Mets on Sept. 8 . . . split duty between minor leagues and parent club in both 1970 and '71 . . . only saw action in 1 contest in '71 . . . his lone major league start came on June 24, 1970, when he pitched 5.2 innings against the Pirates . . . in his 1st year of professional baseball at Modesto in '69 he notched an 8-2 record and had back-to-back 17-strikeout games . . . a starter during his minor league career, Al posted a slick 8-1 mark with Arkansas the following season to earn his 1st promotion to the big leagues . . . Al graduated from Savana High in Anaheim and during a glittering prep career earned All-League, All-City, and All-Orange County honors in both baseball and football . . . he was twice named to the all-conference baseball team while in junior college.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Modesto	2.48	8	2	15	13	13	0	98	86	34	27	43	112
1969	Arkansas	6.30	1	0	2	2	1	0	10	11	8	7	4	8
1970	Arkansas	3.26	8	1	15	14	3	0	91	80	36	33	33	68
1970	St. Louis	4.74	2	1	16	1	0	0	19	22	10	10	7	12
1971	Tulsa	12.86	1	1	1	1	0	0	14	23	21	20	10	7
1971	Arkansas	3.00	1	0	8	4	0	0	27	31	9	9	10	31
1971	St. Louis	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
1972	Arkansas	3.41	7	12	25	22	6	0	145	134	71	55	64	142
1972	St. Louis	0.00	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	3	9
1973	Tulsa	4.42	3	6	9	9	2	0	57	60	40	28	24	56
1973	St. Louis	2.09	2	4	44	0	0	5	56	45	15	13	21	57
1974	St. Louis	2.97	8	1	65	0	0	9	88	71	34	29	38	82
1975	St. Louis	1.67	13	3	65	0	0	22	97	72	27	18	33	82
1976	St. Louis	3.32	8	6	68	0	0	13	95	89	42	35	39	73
1977	St. Louis	4.40	6	5	65	0	0	10	86	82	44	42	41	68
Major League Totals		2.94	40	20	329	1	0	59	450	385	172	147	182	385

1969 Selected as Cardinals' No. 1 choice in January Free Agent Draft, signed by Harrison Wickel and Angel Figueroa.

1977 Obtained by Royals for pitcher Mark Littell and catcher Buck Martinez, Dec. 8.

SAVE RULE

Saves shall be awarded to relief pitchers under the following criteria:

Rule (10:20) tells the official scorer to credit a pitcher with a save when he meets all 3 of the following conditions: (1) He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club; and (2) He is not the winning pitcher; and (3) He qualifies under one of the following conditions: (a) He enters the game with a lead of no more than 3 runs and pitches for at least 1 inning; or (b) He enters the game with the potential tying run either on base, or at bat, or on deck (that is, the potential tying run is either already on base or is 1 of the 1st 2 batsman he faces); or (c) He pitches effectively for at least 3 innings.

HERZOG ON HRABOSKY . . .

"We feel like we got the best lefthanded relief pitcher in the National League. We think he can combine with Bird to give us two of the best short relievers in the league. He's what we have been needing — a hard-throwing lefty for late in the game. And, there is no question that he is going to add some excitement."



PERSONAL: Clint, 6-3, 195, age 20 (turns 21, July 30, 1978), was born in Big Rapids, Mich. . . . he is single and lives in Merritt Island, Fla. . . . was the Royals' top June draft pick in the regular phase in 1975 . . . considered 1 of minor league's premier players, he has shown rapid improvement in 3 seasons of professional baseball . . . received 1st major league action last season after brilliant Triple-A season at Omaha . . . possesses impressive offensive skills and can hit for average and power . . . defensively, is solid outfielder with a strong and accurate arm . . . also had a solid year in winter ball in Venezuela where he also played first base . . . is expected to vie for spot on major league roster.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Clint turned in a brilliant initial Triple-A season at Omaha and made a glittering debut in the majors . . . was named American Association's Most Valuable Player in addition to All-Star and Rookie-of-the-Year honors after making jump from A ball to Omaha . . . he led the Royals in average, hits, doubles, runs and listed runner-up to Joe Lahoud in both RBI and home runs . . . overcame a slow start to log outstanding offensive campaign . . . as of May 6 he was hitting .145 with only 8 hits in 55 at bats . . . turned things around at the plate to hit .365 (137-for-387) through the remainder of the season . . . consistency was a trademark as from May 6 until the end of the season he did not go longer than 2 games without a hit, and that happened only twice . . . he got things started with a 9-game hitting streak from May 7-16 by going 16-for-42 (.381) with 5 doubles, 1 homer and 8 RBI . . . including the skein, he hit safely in 18 of 21 games to boost his average to .295 by the end of May . . . Clint's longest streak of the year was an 11-game stretch from July 26-Aug. 6 in which he hit .452 (19-for-42) including 3 homers, 4 doubles, 2 triples and 8 RBI . . . he put together a 10-game streak in mid-August (.381, 16-for-42) to spark recognition as Topps' Minor League Player-of-the-Month for August . . . during the year Clint logged 9 3-hit games and a 4-hit outing . . . on May 26 at Wichita he had 4 hits, including a homer in 2-RBI showing . . . had 3 hits including double and homer at New Orleans on Aug. 19 and had trio of hits, including homer and triple in 3-RBI contest vs. Oklahoma City on Aug. 27 . . . he also turned in a steady defensive performance and displayed strong throwing arm by registering 17 assists, tops among loop outfielders . . . Clint joined Kansas City following the American Association playoffs against Denver . . . became the youngest Royals' player to ever see action in big league game when he made a brilliant debut Sept. 18 vs. Seattle at the age of 20 years, 1 month and 18 days . . . was 1-for-3 with 2 RBI and game-winning 5th inning homer off Mariners' Glenn Abbott in his opener . . . on Sept. 25 at Anaheim he was 2-for-5 with 1 run and 2 RBI . . . again demonstrated power capabilities on Sept. 28 by blasting homer off Angels' Wayne Simpson in 2-for-4 outing with 2 RBI . . . that contest came in the midst of a 3-game hitting streak (Sept. 27-29) in which he was 4-for-9 (.444) with a homer, 2 runs and 2 RBI . . . in 9 contests with the Royals, Clint produced 12 runs (5 runs scored and 7 RBI) while hitting in 6 contests.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Following the 1976 season at Waterloo, Clint was named by the Midwest League managers as the Prospect-of-the-Year . . . he was named to the loop All-Star team that year and was 2nd in the league in RBI, tied for 2nd in homers and tied for 3rd in runs scored . . . in his rookie pro season in the Gulf Coast League he led the league in RBI and tied for the runner-up spot in runs scored . . . was also named to the league's All-Star team that year . . . Clint was an outstanding prep athlete at Merritt Island High where he played baseball, basketball and football . . . in his senior year he hit .567 with 4 homers and 25 RBI in 24 games while earning All-State and All-American honors . . . was selected as co-captain on All-State football team as a quarterback and received numerous major college football scholarship offers . . . had signed letter of intent with the University of Miami before turning to pro baseball.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Sarasota	.274	49	175	34	48	4	4	1	31	24	23	1
1976	Waterloo	.235	127	429	89	101	22	5	10	89	18	112	1
1977	Omaha	.328	129	442	85	145	35	3	16	66	96	61	6
1977	KANSAS CITY	.308	9	26	5	8	0	0	2	7	2	7	0
Major League Totals		.308	9	26	5	8	0	0	2	7	2	7	0
†Led League													

1975 Selected as Royals' No. 1 choice in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Bill Fischer.

EXPANSION DRAFT SELECTIONS

October 15, 1968

Player, position, club:

1. ROGER NELSON, P, Baltimore; 2. Joe Foy, 3B, Boston; 3. Jim Rooker, P, New York; 4. Joe Keough, OF, Oakland; 5. Steve Jones, P, Washington; 6. Jon Warden, P, Detroit; 7. Ellie Rodriguez, C, New York; 8. Dave Morehead, P, Boston; 9. Mike Fiore, 1B, Baltimore; 10. Bob Oliver, 1B, Minnesota; 11. Bill Butler, P, Detroit; 12. Steve Whitaker, OF, New York; 13. Wally Bunker, P, Baltimore; 14. Paul Schaaf, 3B, California; 15. Dan Haynes, 1B, Chicago; 16. Dick Drago, P, Detroit; 17. Pat Kelly, OF, Minnesota; 18. Bill Harris, 2B, Cleveland; 19. Don O'Riley, P, Oakland; 20. Al Fitzmorris, P, Chicago; 21. Moe Drabowsky, P, Baltimore; 22. Jack Hernandez, SS, Minnesota; 23. Mike Hedlund, P, Cleveland; 24. Tom Burgmeier, P, California; 25. Hoyt Wilhelm, P, Chicago; 26. Jerry Adair, 2B, Boston; 27. JERRY CRAM, P, Minnesota; 28. Fran Healy, C, Cleveland; 29. Scott Northey, OF, Chicago; 30. Ike Brookens, P, Washington.

Players capitalized still owned by Royals.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.308	9	26	5	8	2	7	.308	9	26	5	8	2	7
vs. Western Div.	.308	9	26	5	8	2	7	.308	9	26	5	8	2	7
vs. California	.313	5	16	3	5	1	4	.313	5	16	3	5	1	4
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakland	.286	3	7	1	2	0	1	.286	3	7	1	2	0	1
Seattle	.333	1	3	1	1	1	2	.333	1	3	1	1	1	2
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Eastern Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half	.308	9	26	5	8	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	.292	8	24	4	7	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	.500	1	2	1	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinch Hitting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longest Streak	—	3 Games			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	.400	4	10	3	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away	.250	5	16	2	4	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night	.364	5	11	3	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day	.267	4	15	2	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Righthanders	.235	8	17	3	4	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Lefthanders	.444	5	9	2	4	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON HURDLE

"Everyone tells us Clint was one of the top minor league players in baseball last year. He had a great year at Omaha and then a great season in winter ball. He's shown he can hit for power as well as for an average. Although he's a youngster, he's very mature."

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LaCOCK, RALPH PIERRE II (1B-OF)

#8

PERSONAL: Pete, 6-3, 210, age 26 (turns 27, Jan. 17, 1979), was born in Burbank, Calif. . . he and wife Janna reside in Phoenix, Ariz., during the off-season . . . he is the son of popular Hollywood TV personality Peter Marshall and the nephew of actress Joanne Dru . . . was acquired by Royals from Chicago in 1977 after seeing National League service with the Cubs on an extensive basis for 2 seasons . . . Pete was an instrumental figure in the Royals' bench strength in '77, turning in sparkling pinch hit and DH credentials in addition to providing backup play at 1st base and in the outfield . . . his versatility and offensive punch are again counted on as important factors in KC's depth for '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Pete was 1 of the biggest surprises of the year for KC, joining the club to turn in a glittering 1st season in the American League . . . his performance was a key to the deep and effective Royals' bench . . . in addition to duty in 20 games at 1st base and 12 more in the outfield, Pete was 1 of the team's most proficient pinch hitters and also recorded superb credentials as a designated hitter . . . in the latter capacity the former National Leaguer hit .359 while going 33-for-92 with 3 homers and 15 RBI . . . as a pinch hitter he batted .364 with 8-for-22 and 3 RBI . . . overall, Pete set new personal highs for average (.303), hits (66) and doubles (12) . . . was particularly hot early, providing a series of sizzling streaks at the plate . . . from May 8-July 30 he hit .412 (45-for-109) with 3 homers and 15 RBI in 44 games . . . included was a 6-game hitting streak, his longest of the season, and a trio of 4-game streaks . . . wired together the 6-game skein from June 25-July 2 while going 11-for-19 (.579) with 3 runs, 1 homer and 5 RBI . . . the 1st 4-game streak fell May 12-15 and included a 6-for-11 (.545) showing . . . from May 19-22 he hit .500 while going 4-for-8 and in the other 4-game stretch from July 6-12 he was 6-for-13 (.462) with a homer and a pair of RBI . . . was batting .398 as late as July 2 and .375 by July 23 . . . had 14 2-hit contests and 1 3-hit outing . . . the latter came in a 3-for-5 performance in the 2nd game of a twinbill on June 26 at Oakland . . . biggest RBI night came the following night when he went 2-for-4 with a homer and 3 RBI at California . . . his 1st American League homer came on June 5 off Baltimore ace Jim Palmer . . . the 2-run roundtripper was a game-winning blow and highlighted a 2-for-3 outing that paced KC to a 4-3 triumph . . . Pete was 2-for-3 with a homer and RBI on July 10 against Oakland . . . Pete concluded the season with a 6-game streak, batting .529 (9-for-17) during the span . . . on the year he logged an impressive season series vs. California, collecting 12 hits in 25 appearances (.480) . . . also posted solid showings vs. Oakland (.555, 11-for-20), New York (.333, 5-for-15) and Minnesota (.357, 5-for-14).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Pete was the 1st selection by the Cubs in the January, 1970, Free Agent Draft . . . he has logged major league action each of the past 6 years, including full campaigns the past 3 seasons . . . he completed his 2nd consecutive full season in '76 by appearing in 106 contests with the Cubs . . . displayed versatility by playing in 54 games at 1st base, 19 in the outfield and also

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appeared 35 times as a pinch hitter . . . in 1975 he jumped to the big leagues for good to appear in 106 games with the Cubs . . . 1 of his biggest thrills came that year on Sept. 3 at St. Louis when he blasted a grand slam home run off Cardinal ace Bob Gibson . . . the campaign came on the heels of a brilliant minor league career and brief stints with the parent club the previous 3 years . . . began pro career in 1970 by being named to West squad of the National Association Rookie All-Star Team . . . earned laurels by hitting .281 and driving in 49 runs in only 69 games . . . he also received 54 walks and compiled an amazing .526 on base pct. that season . . . in 1972 with Midland he topped the Texas League in walks (93) and triples (13) while finishing 4th in the batting race (.306) . . . the showing sparked his 1st promotion to the big leagues late in the year and he singled his 1st major league at bat on Sept. 6 as a pinch hitter at Pittsburgh . . . the next 2 seasons he turned in outstanding campaigns on the Triple-A level with Wichita . . . he narrowly missed garnering an American Association triple crown in 1974 when he led the circuit with 91 RBI, was 2nd with 23 home runs and finished 4th in batting with a .327 mark . . . his 251 total bases ranked 2nd and he topped the league with a lofty .552 slugging pct. . . also played in 35 contests with the Cubs that year . . . he hit his 1st major league homer Aug. 29, 1974, to spoil Andy Messersmith's shutout bid at Dodger Stadium . . . although he did not play organized baseball until 14-years old, LaCock was both a baseball and football standout during prep days at Taft High School in Woodland Hills, Calif. . . he earned All-West Valley League honors in both sports and as a senior was named the league's "Player-of-the-Year" in football . . . was considering numerous collegiate scholarship offers for football — 1 from Ohio State — when the Cubs designated him as their top draft pick.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Quincy	.077	18	13	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0
1970	Caldwell	.281	69	231	43	65	13	3	4	49	54	40	19
1971	San Antonio	.267	131	446	64	119	19	5	7	58	84	73	11
1972	Midland	.306	129	444	88	136	16	13	8	70	93	50	10
1972	Chicago (NL)	.500	5	6	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
1973	Wichita	.297	130	518	89	154	24	6	9	69	87	77	9
1973	Chicago (NL)	.250	11	16	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	2	0
1974	Wichita	.327	121	455	95	149	25	4	23	191	77	58	5
1974	Chicago (NL)	.182	35	110	9	20	4	1	1	8	12	16	0
1975	Chicago (NL)	.229	106	249	30	57	8	1	6	30	37	27	0
1976	Chicago (NL)	.221	106	244	34	54	9	2	8	28	42	37	1
1977	KANSAS	.303	88	218	25	66	12	1	3	29	15	25	2
Major League Totals		.242	351	843	102	204	34	5	18	102	107	108	4

†Led League

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	KANSAS CITY	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

1970 Signed to pro contract by Cubs' Gene Handley.

1976 Purchased by Royals, Dec. 8.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AVE.	1977						AVE.	CAREER					
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.303	88	218	25	66	3	29	.303	88	218	25	66	3	29
vs. Western Div.	.364	50	121	12	44	2	14	.364	50	121	12	44	2	14
vs. California	.480	9	25	3	12	1	4	.480	9	25	3	12	1	4
Chicago	.214	11	28	2	6	0	2	.214	11	28	2	6	0	2
Minnesota	.357	7	14	2	5	0	4	.357	7	14	2	5	0	4
Oakland	.555	7	20	3	11	1	3	.555	7	20	3	11	1	3
Seattle	.440	5	5	0	2	0	0	.440	5	5	0	2	0	0
Texas	.276	11	29	2	8	0	1	.276	11	29	2	8	0	1
vs. Eastern Div.	.227	38	97	13	22	1	15	.227	38	97	13	22	1	15
vs. Baltimore	.167	6	12	1	2	1	2	.167	6	12	1	2	1	2
Boston	.500	4	4	0	2	0	1	.500	4	4	0	2	0	1
Cleveland	.304	8	23	4	7	0	2	.304	8	23	4	7	0	2
Detroit	.217	7	23	3	5	0	6	.217	7	23	3	5	0	6
Milwaukee	.091	5	11	1	1	0	2	.091	5	11	1	1	0	2
New York	.333	5	15	4	5	0	1	.333	5	15	4	5	0	1
Toronto	.000	3	9	0	0	0	1	.000	3	9	0	0	0	1
First Half	.373	48	102	16	38	2	15							
Second Half	.241	40	116	9	28	1	14							
In April	.185	12	27	4	5	0	5							
May	.400	17	30	4	12	0	1							
June	.563	15	32	6	18	2	7							
July	.273	17	55	8	15	1	7							
August	.143	17	49	2	7	0	6							
September	.360	10	25	1	9	0	3							
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Pinch Hitting	.364	24	22	1	8	0	3							
Longest Streak		6 Games (2 Times)												
Home	.312	45	109	14	34	2	14							
Away	.294	43	109	11	32	1	15							
Night	.291	63	151	16	44	1	21							
Day	.328	25	67	9	22	2	8							
vs. Righthanders	.302	83	202	24	61	3	28							
vs. Lefthanders	.313	17	16	1	5	0	1							

HERZOG ON LaCOCK
 "Pete can do a lot of things to help our club. He can pinch hit, step in as a DH, play first base and in the outfield. He really gave us a boost last year, especially through mid-season when he was hot with the bat. He will have the same type of role again this year."

PERSONAL: Joe, 6-2, 190, age 30, (turns 31, April 14, 1978), was born in Danbury, Conn. . . he and wife Patti still reside in Danbury during the off season . . . attended New Haven College in West Haven, Conn., on a basketball scholarship . . . has logged action in the majors in each of the past 10 seasons, all in the American League . . . was signed as a free agent in spring of '77 for the Royals' Triple-A (Omaha) club after being released by the Texas Rangers . . . posted glittering performance at Omaha to spark promotion to the parent club, where he provided solid pinch hit and reserve outfield service the final half of '77 . . . is expected to perform in same capacity in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Joe's veteran experience and lefthanded offensive punch added depth to KC's outfield and pinch hitting corps the 2nd half of the season . . . was purchased from Omaha on July 15 . . . with the Royals the bulk of his work came in leftfield and as a pinch hitter . . . in the latter role he hit .250 with 3-for-12 and 3 RBI . . . although Joe never played in the regular lineup on an extended basis, he did help the club with several solid offensive performances . . . put together 2-game hitting streaks on 5 occasions . . . logged a key game-winning hit in only his 4th appearance as a Royal . . . came as a pinch hitter vs. Cleveland on July 28 when he singled to hand KC an 11-inning, 5-4 verdict . . . vs. Texas on Aug. 31 he was 2-for-3 with a run, double and 1 RBI . . . was 3-for-4 with 2 runs and a pair of RBI at Seattle on Sept. 7 . . . biggest contest of the year came in 1st game of twin bill at Oakland on Sept. 27 . . . blasted a pair of solo homers that night to account for all KC's scoring in 3-2, 15-inning setback . . . while at Omaha the opening half of the year Joe was 1 of the American Association's premier hitters . . . his glowing credentials included a .321 batting average, 56 runs, 15 doubles, 19 home runs and 69 RBI . . . the homer and RBI counts both listed 2nd in the league . . . he led Omaha with a lofty .586 slugging mark and topped the club with 9 game-winning RBI . . . had a trio of 4-RBI outings, 1 coming June 9 when he blasted a grand slam homer with 2 out in the 9th to hand Royals a 7-5 win over Iowa.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Joe's major league career spans parts of 4 seasons with the Boston Red Sox, 2 campaigns with the Milwaukee Brewers, parts of 3 years with the California Angels and a brief stint with the Texas Rangers in addition to his tour with KC . . . his most productive year came with the Angels in 1974 when he recorded career highs for games (127), average (.271) and RBI (44) in addition to hitting 13 homers and forging a solid .458 slugging percentage . . . he again jumped off to a quick start in '75 and was leading the Angels with 6 homers and 23 RBI before injuries struck on June 12 . . . his play was then curtailed for more than 6 weeks when he was placed on the disabled list due to a back ailment . . . he split the '76 campaign between California and Texas, appearing in 42 contests with the Angels and 38 for the Rangers . . . Lahoud broke into the majors by appearing in 29 contests with Boston in 1968 . . . he divided the following 2 seasons between Boston and Louisville of the International League . . . on June 11, 1969, he cracked 3 home runs in a game against Minnesota . . . Joe's 1st full big league campaign came in '69 . . . in '71 he hit his top home run total by belting 14 for the Red Sox . . . he spent the 1972 and '73 seasons with Milwaukee after coming to the Brewers as part of a 10-player transaction with Boston that also included current Royals' pitcher Marty Pattin . . . Lahoud began his pro career in 1966 with Winston-Salem of the Carolina League . . . in '67 he was named to the Carolina League All-Star team and in 1970 at Louisville he led the International League in walks (116) and was selected to the loop's All-Star squad . . . Joe graduated from Abbott Tech High School in Danbury where he played baseball, basketball and soccer.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Winston-Salem	.261	62	176	25	46	5	4	3	25	34	34	3
1967	Winston-Salem	.287	99	310	49	89	19	4	16	62	63	61	0
1968	Boston	.192	29	78	5	15	1	0	1	6	16	16	0
1968	Louisville	.273	101	326	47	89	10	4	8	40	70	60	2
1969	Boston	.188	101	218	32	41	5	0	9	21	40	43	2
1970	Louisville	.300	136	454	92	136	19	7	17	93	116	45	3
1970	Boston	.245	17	49	6	12	1	0	2	5	7	6	0
1971	Boston	.215	107	256	39	55	9	3	14	32	40	45	2
1972	Milwaukee	.237	111	316	35	75	9	3	12	34	45	54	3
1973	Milwaukee	.204	96	225	29	46	9	0	5	26	28	36	5
1974	California	.271	127	325	46	88	16	3	13	44	47	57	4
1975	California	.214	76	192	21	41	6	2	6	33	48	33	2
1976	California	.177	42	96	8	17	4	0	0	4	18	17	0
1976	Texas	.225	38	89	10	20	3	1	0	5	10	16	1
1977	Omaha	.321	82	280	56	90	15	1	19	69	65	32	2
1977	KANSAS CITY	.262	34	65	8	17	5	0	2	8	11	16	1
Major League Totals		.224	758	1909	239	427	68	12	65	218	310	339	20

‡Led League

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	KANSAS CITY	.000	1	1	2	0	0	0	0		2	0	0



LAHOUD (Continued)

1966 Signed to pro contract by Boston Red Sox' Frank Nekola.

1971 Obtained by Milwaukee Brewers with pitchers Ken Brett and Jim Lonborg, first baseman George Scott and outfielder Billy Conigliaro for pitchers Marty Pattin and Lew Krausse and outfielders Tommy Harper and Pat Skrable, Oct. 11.

1973 Obtained by California Angels with pitchers Skip Lockwood and Gary Ryerson, outfielder Ollie Brown and catcher Ellie Rodriguez for pitchers Clyde Wright and Steve Barber, outfielder Ken Berry, catcher Art Kusnyer and player-to-be-named later, Oct. 22.

1976 Purchased by Texas Rangers, June 15.

1977 Signed by Royals as free agent, March 22.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AVE.	1977						AVE.	CAREER					
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.262	34	65	8	17	2	8	.224	758	1909	239	427	65	218
vs. Western Div.	.286	20	42	5	12	2	6	.223	362	915	108	204	30	109
vs. California	.100	4	10	1	1	0	0	.219	37	96	14	21	6	12
Chicago	.400	4	5	1	2	0	2	.213	66	155	18	33	3	21
Minnesota	.125	4	8	0	1	0	0	.203	67	187	21	38	7	24
Oakland	.333	3	6	2	2	2	2	.195	52	123	9	24	4	10
Seattle	.500	3	8	0	4	0	2	.500	3	8	0	4	0	2
Texas	.400	2	5	1	2	0	0	.251	73	187	24	47	5	21
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.233	64	159	22	37	5	19
vs. Eastern Div.	.217	14	23	3	5	0	2	.224	396	994	131	223	35	109
vs. Baltimore	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.170	64	153	8	26	2	7
Boston	.500	3	2	1	1	0	1	.174	46	115	14	20	2	10
Cleveland	.375	4	8	1	3	0	1	.244	90	234	37	57	9	25
Detroit	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.227	70	172	27	39	7	28
Milwaukee	.125	3	8	0	1	0	0	.210	50	128	17	27	6	16
New York	.000	1	2	1	0	0	0	.283	75	191	28	54	9	23
Toronto	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
First Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half	.262	34	65	8	17	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	.300	7	10	2	3	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	.273	15	22	3	6	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	.242	12	33	3	8	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinch Hitting	.250	17	12	2	3	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longest Streak	—	2 Games (6 Times)						—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	.217	13	23	3	5	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away	.286	21	42	5	12	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night	.286	21	42	4	12	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day	.217	13	23	4	5	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Righthanders	.270	33	63	8	17	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Lefthanders	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON LAHOUD

"Joe gives us an experienced bat from the left side of the plate. He's the type of player you can go get off the bench in a crucial situation and know he can get the job done because of his experience."

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LANCE, GARY DEAN (P)

#41

PERSONAL: Gary, 6-3, 200, age 29 (turns 30, Sept. 21, 1978), was born in Greenville, S.C. . . . he is single and resides in Columbia, S.C. . . . attended the University of South Carolina for 3 years and was a shortstop during his collegiate career . . . was selected by Royals in 1971 for the Academy . . . has 7 minor league seasons under his belt and saw 1st major league service in final month of '77 with Kansas City . . . will bid for spot on staff as spot starter and reliever.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Gary recorded perhaps his finest pro season in '77, leading the Omaha pitching staff in wins, innings pitched, complete games, starts, strikeouts and tying for the shutout high (4) . . . he opened the season by winning 5 of his 1st 6 decisions and closed by notching victories in 10 of his final 13 verdicts . . . Gary won 7 consecutive decisions from June 25-Aug. 9 . . . during that span he worked 74.1 innings, allowing 64 hits, 31 runs, 26 earned runs and 33 walks while posting 37 strikeouts and a 3.14 ERA . . . he tossed 2 3-hitters, a 4-hitter, a pair of 5-hitters and a 6-hitter . . . 1 of his 3-hitters came Aug. 5 against Indianapolis in a 4-0 win in which he allowed 1 walk and had 5 strikeouts . . . the other was a 7-inning outing in 1st game of an April 21 twinbill vs. Iowa . . . he allowed 1 run while walking 1 and striking out 2 . . . he recorded his season strikeout high with 13 against Evansville on June 25 in a 4-0 triumph in which he scattered 5 hits and didn't walk a batter . . . on May 7 he worked 8.1 innings and allowed only 3 hits to register a 3-1 triumph over New Orleans and on July 15 he fired a 4-hit, 7-0 win over Iowa . . . Gary joined the Royals following the American Association playoffs and made his only big league appearance in a relief role on Sept. 28 at Oakland . . . was charged with a loss in 10-inning, 6-5 contest while working 2.0 innings, allowing 2 hits, 1 run and 2 walks.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Gary is a veteran of 7 minor league seasons in the Kansas City organization, including campaigns with Omaha the past 3 years . . . in 1975 at Omaha he tied for 3rd in wins (12) in the American Association, was 6th in the loop in ERA (3.23) and led pitchers in both putouts (26) and chances accepted (58) . . . prior to jumping to Omaha in '75, Gary turned in strong back-to-back seasons at Jacksonville in the Southern League . . . on August 26, 1973, he fired a 9-inning no-hitter against Birmingham . . . in 1972 at San Jose he fanned 112 batters in 122 innings and notched a 1-hit shutout against Visalia on June 14 . . .

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Gary had a no-hitter for 7.2 innings and retired the 1st 13 hitters in order in that contest . . . prior to beginning his professional career Gary was a 3-sport standout at Dentville High in Columbia before attending South Carolina . . . played baseball, basketball and football.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Sarasota	3.60	0	1	11	2	0	0	25	19	11	10	9	19
1972	San Jose	3.39	5	10	33	12	6	3	122	107	68	46	50	112
1973	San Jose	2.48	3	1	4	4	2	0	29	19	8	8	14	35
1973	Jacksonville	3.52	8	8	20	20	5	0	133	125	62	52	56	59
1974	Jacksonville	3.44	11	5	45	12	4	1	157	155	80	60	68	95
1975	Omaha	3.23	12	11	28	24	7	0	178	160	77	64	58	77
1976	Omaha	4.36	10	10	25	25	5	0	157	166	103	76	57	65
1977	Omaha	3.18	16	7	29	29	10	0	203	185	87	72	79	113
1977	KANSAS CITY	4.50	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0
Major League Totals		4.50	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0

‡Led League *Tied for League Lead

1971 Selected from tryout camp for Royals Academy, signed by Syd Thrift.

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1
vs. Western Div.	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1
vs. California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakland	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1
Seattle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Eastern Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
As Starter	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Relief	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winning Streak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Losing Streak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night	4.50	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON LANCE

"Gary showed everyone last year at Omaha that he can pitch. He really didn't have the opportunity with us last fall because of the pennant race, but we know he is capable of doing the job."

R-R

LEONARD, DENNIS PATRICK (P)

#22

PERSONAL: Dennis, 6-1, 190, age 26 (turns 27, May 8, 1978), was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . he and wife Audrey and sons Dennis, Jr. (12-25-73) and Ryan Andrew (7-19-77) reside in Sarasota, Fla. . . . make suburban Blue Springs, Mo., their home during the season . . . has attended Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y., and has 3 years of credit toward a degree in Economics . . . is probably the hardest thrower among Royals' starting regulars and ranks among the league's top strikeout artists . . . mixes fastball, slider and curve for primary pitches and has good control for power pitcher . . . in 4 seasons he has emerged as 1 of the American League's most consistent winners.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Dennis established himself as 1 of the outstanding pitchers in the league in 1977 while becoming the 3rd Royals' hurler to record a 20-win season . . . Steve Busby (22 in '74) and Paul Splittorff (20 in '73) are the only others to reach to 20-victory plateau . . . Dennis joined Jim Palmer and Dave Goltz in the American League's 1977 20-victory circle . . . he listed among the league leaders in nearly every department and established new career bests in wins (20), innings pitched (292.2), complete games (21), shutouts (5), strikeouts (244), appearances (39), ERA (3.04) and starts (38) . . . his strikeout total, complete games and innings pitched totals set new club standards . . . his complete games figure tied for the 3rd spot in the league only 1 behind leaders Jim Palmer and Nolan Ryan . . . he also ranked 2nd to Ryan in strikeouts, was 4th in the loop in innings pitched, tied for 2nd in shutouts, tied for 4th in starts and was 6th in ERA . . . twice he fanned 13 batters in a game to equal the club record (also shared by Steve Busby) . . . the 1st came July 24 in Oakland and the 2nd July 8 vs. Oakland

LEONARD (Continued)

in KC . . . Dennis turned things around beginning with a start on June 24 . . . heading into that start he was 4-8 with a 4.29 ERA . . . in 6 of those 8 losses the Royals scored less than 1 run 6 times, including being shutout 4 times . . . from that point through the end of the season Leonard was 16-4 with a 2.60 ERA, 16 complete games and 4 shutouts . . . it covered 169.2 innings in which he allowed 135 hits, 56 runs, 49 earned runs with 47 walks and 148 strikeouts . . . over the 2nd half of the season Dennis was 13-3 with a 2.39 ERA over 154.1 innings and 19 contests . . . he also won 6 of his last 7 starts working 62 innings in which he allowed 43 hits, 13 runs, 10 earned with 14 walks and 58 strikeouts . . . he finished the season by tying the club record with 7 consecutive complete games . . . while setting the strikeout record, Leonard averaged 7.5 strikeouts per game . . . he had 11 games with 9 or more strikeouts . . . he had strikeout games of 13 (twice), 12, 11, 10 (twice) and 9 (5 times) enroute to the record . . . his series of low-hit games included a 2-hitter, a pair of 3-hitters, a 4-hitter, 4 5-hitters and 6 6-hitters . . . his career low 2-hitter came against the California Angels on June 28 in a 3-1 win over Frank Tanana . . . his 3-hitters were over Milwaukee, 6-0 on June 11, and Oakland, 3-0 on June 24 . . . he logged a 7-3 win Sept. 23 with a 5-hitter to clinch the division title for Kansas City . . . overall, Dennis notched a 14-6 record and 2.66 ERA vs. the Western Division . . . included were a 4-1 mark against Chicago and 3-0 ledger vs. California in addition to a trio of wins over both Oakland and Seattle.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Since establishing himself as a member of the KC starting corps in 1975, Dennis has registered a glowing 52-29 record and .642 winning percentage . . . in 1976 he ranked as 1 of the A.L.'s top hurlers while topping the club in victories (17), starts (34), complete games (16), innings pitched (259) and strikeouts (148) . . . his victory total tied for 8th in the league, his strikeout figure was 8th and he also ranked 10th in the loop in innings pitched . . . Dennis also recorded the individual game strikeout high for a KC hurler by fanning 9 on 3 occasions . . . he was the author of several low-hit games including a trio of 4-hitters and shared the club shutout high (2) . . . after dropping his 1st starting decision, Dennis used a sizzling start to fashion a 7-2 record by mid-May and was 15-4 by mid-August . . . 10 of his 16 victories were the result of complete games . . . his strongest outing of the year probably came on July 9 at Detroit when he notched his 1st major league shutout . . . Dennis outdueled Tigers' sensation Mark "The Bird" Fidrych that evening by scattering 4 hits and striking out 8 in a 1-0 win . . . as a rookie in 1975 he overcame a slow start to earn the vote of the Kansas City Baseball Writers as Royals' Pitcher-of-the-Year . . . he was also runner-up to Cleveland's Dennis Eckersley as The Sporting News American League Rookie-Pitcher-of-the-Year . . . his .682 winning percentage was 3rd best in the league and was the 2nd best among A.L. starters . . . he was 2nd on the Royals' staff in strikeouts behind Steve Busby . . . Dennis tied a club record for 7 consecutive winning decisions as a starter from July 21-Sept. 3 . . . from July until season's end he posted a sparkling 12-2 record and was the club's most effective hurler . . . Dennis turned in impressive spring training credentials with the Royals but was sent to Omaha the final day before the regular season opened . . . he was recalled on May 3 and struggled to a 3-4 mark before reversing his fortunes . . . 1st big league win was May 16 at Fenway Park against the Red Sox with a 5-2, 5-hitter over the American League champs . . . Dennis was named A.L. Player-of-the-Week for Aug. 25-31 when he put together back-to-back victories over Cy Young Award winner Jim Plamer and Jim "Catfish" Hunter . . . the young righthander progressed rapidly to the majors . . . in 3 full seasons in the minors he logged brilliant strikeout ratio of 513 batters to 537 innings . . . he made his major league debut with the Royals on Sept. 5, 1974, 4 days following his recall from Omaha . . . it was against Chicago and he allowed 1 hit in 2 innings . . . Dennis was the leader on Omaha's staff in '74 and topped the American Association in innings and complete games . . . he was also 2nd in strikeouts and posted 7 games with 10 or more K's . . . Dennis has hurled 8 no-hitters since graduating from high school . . . on April 23, 1973, at San Jose he came within 1 hitter of throwing a perfect game . . . walked 1st batter and then set down 27 straight hitters . . . twice in pro career he has homered in the same game he tossed a no-hitter . . . after graduating from Oceanside (N.Y.) High in 1969, Dennis attracted attention by starting his no-hit string with 3 7-inning gems in a summer league for boys, age 17-20 . . . Dennis played baseball at Oceanside and Iona College, where he was an All-Metropolitan Conference selection.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Kingsport	3.27	2	1	4	4	1	0	22	19	9	8	6	31
1972	Waterloo	3.09	4	3	10	10	3	0	67	58	28	23	26	63
1973	San Jose	2.58	15	9	29	28	*16	1	206	152	70	59	81	212
1974	Omaha	3.48	12	13	29	*29	*18	0	223	178	96	86	91	193
1974	KANSAS CITY	5.32	0	4	5	4	0	0	22	28	15	13	12	8
1975	Omaha	4.34	0	2	3	3	1	0	19	19	11	9	10	14
1975	KANSAS CITY	3.77	15	7	32	30	8	0	212	212	98	89	90	146
1976	KANSAS CITY	3.51	17	10	35	34	16	0	259	247	113	101	70	148
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.04	*20	12	38	37	21	1	293	246	117	99	79	244
Major League Totals		3.46	52	33	110	105	45	1	786	733	343	302	251	546

†Led League *Tied for League lead.



Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	KANSAS CITY	19.29	0	0	2	2	0	0	2.1	9	5	5	2	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.00	1	1	2	1	1	0	9.0	5	4	3	2	4
Championship Totals		6.35	1	1	4	3	1	0	11.1	14	9	8	4	4

1972 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Al Diez.

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	1977								CAREER							
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER		ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	
Totals	3.04	20	12	38	292.2	246	99		3.46	52	33	110	786.0	733	302	
vs. Western Div.	2.66	14	6	22	179.1	149	53		3.35	30	18	61	438.0	405	163	
vs. California	1.33	3	0	3	27.0	13	4		2.36	4	1	9	72.1	65	19	
Chicago	3.29	4	1	5	41.0	34	15		3.69	8	4	13	90.1	86	37	
Minnesota	6.23	0	0	1	4.1	6	3		3.21	3	1	9	56.0	55	20	
Oakland	0.77	3	1	4	35.0	22	3		3.53	6	5	11	74.0	67	29	
Seattle	2.57	3	1	4	35.0	30	10		2.57	3	1	4	35.0	30	10	
Texas	4.38	1	3	5	37.0	44	18		3.92	6	6	15	110.1	102	48	
vs. Eastern Div.	3.65	6	6	16	113.1	97	46		3.59	22	15	49	348.0	328	139	
vs. Baltimore	5.25	1	0	2	12.0	12	7		5.18	4	2	8	48.2	51	28	
Boston	5.28	0	2	2	15.1	16	9		4.99	3	3	7	48.2	54	27	
Cleveland	3.38	1	2	4	26.2	28	10		2.54	4	3	9	67.1	65	19	
Detroit	2.45	0	0	2	11.0	5	3		3.35	3	3	8	53.2	45	20	
Milwaukee	1.00	2	0	2	18.0	9	2		3.55	4	2	7	50.2	47	20	
New York	4.02	1	1	2	15.2	16	7		2.38	3	1	8	64.1	55	17	
Toronto	4.91	1	1	2	14.2	11	8		4.91	1	1	2	14.2	11	8	
First Half	3.77	7	9	19	138.1	125	58									
Second Half	2.39	13	3	19	154.1	121	41									
In April	4.22	1	1	4	21.1	23	10									
May	5.32	1	4	6	42.1	52	25									
June	2.43	4	3	7	59.1	36	16									
July	2.51	4	1	7	57.1	47	16									
August	3.93	4	2	7	50.1	45	22									
September	1.70	5	1	6	53.0	37	10									
October	0.00	1	0	1	9.0	6	0									
As Starter	3.04	20	12	37	289.2	245	98									
In Relief	3.00	0	0	1	3.0	1	1									
Winning Streak				6 Games												
Losing Streak				4 Games												
Home	2.71	8	6	17	129.2	117	39									
Away	3.31	12	6	21	163.0	129	60									
Night	3.11	15	10	30	234.1	203	81									
Day	2.78	5	2	8	58.1	43	18									

HERZOG ON LEONARD

"Dennis has really put it together and developed into one of the outstanding young pitchers in the game. He helped himself last year when he added the slider. There's not much question how important he is to our staff and we believe he is capable of another 20-win season."

L-L MAYBERRY, JOHN CLAIBORN (1B)

#7

PERSONAL: John, 6-3, 220, age 28 (turns 29, Feb. 18, 1978), was born in Detroit, Mich. . . he and wife Janice reside in Kansas City . . he has been the Royals' regular 1st baseman since joining the club in 1972 . . during that span "Big John" has pounded out a reputation as 1 of the top power hitters and run producers in the game . . he again played a major role in the KC power scheme in '77 while also contributing a sparkling defensive campaign . . his home run and RBI efficiency are potential big weapons for the Royals' offense in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Although John didn't enjoy 1 of his best offensive campaigns, he still played a key role for the Royals as a run producer . . eclipsed 20 home runs and 80 RBI for the 5th time in 6 seasons in a KC uniform . . his home run count (23) tied for the club leadership and his RBI total (82) was 4th among Royals . . his play in the field was equally as important to the KC cause . . Big John concluded the year as the A.L.'s top fielder among 1st base regulars by sporting a glowing .995 mark . . had only 7 errors in 1,384 total chances . . at the plate, John listed 3rd on the club with 10 game-winning hits . . his strongest run producing came during the 1st half of the season, particularly early . . had a pair of homers and dozen RBI through 1st 12 contests . . also had solid figures at the All-Star break, having belted 14 homers while scoring 46 runs and driving in 48 more . . logged a pair of 7-game hitting streaks and another 6-game skein . . 1st 7-game stretch came from June 24-July 1 when he was 9-for-24 (.375) with 6 runs, 3 homers and 3 RBI . . matched it with 7-game stretch from July 15-27 when he went 10-for-25 (.400) with homer and 5 RBI . . during 6-game period from Sept. 10-15 he was 10-for-24 (.417) with 5 RBI . . had several outstanding individual contests . . best day came Aug. 5 vs. Chicago when he hit for the cycle with 4-for-4 performance that included a pair of runs and 2 RBI . . another big night came earlier at Toronto on June 1 when he went 3-for-5 with 3 homers, 3 runs and 5 RBI . . the 3-homer performance was tops among Royals in '77 and the RBI count tied for the individual best . . had 2-homer contest just 7 days later against Minnesota when he went 3-for-5 with 4 RBI . . earlier in year he belted a pair of roundtrippers and went 3-for-5 with 3 runs and 4 RBI vs. the Twins on June 18 . . homered and drove in 3 in Royals' season opener on April 7 at Detroit . . during a span from May 7-21 he walked in 9 straight games while drawing 11 free passes . . the span was only 3 games short of his own team record set in 1973 . . John's

top showing vs. an opponent for the year came in 10 contests against Seattle with a 12-for-35 (.343) slate that included 3 homers . . . he also belted 3 homers in season series vs. Detroit and Chicago.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: As 1 of the game's most powerful hitters, John has averaged 23.8 home runs and 92 RBI per season since joining the Royals from Houston in '72 . . . he has reached the 100 RBI plateau on 3 occasions and has driven in 95 or more runs in 4 of his 6 seasons as a Royal . . . John ranks among the top performers in virtually all Royals' lifetime hitting departments . . . his 143 homeruns as a Royal holds the top spot, his 552 RBI rank 2nd and his 459 runs 3rd . . . although his long ball production slipped to its lowest figure in 1976, John still enjoyed a banner year in the RBI department . . . he topped the Royals for the 4th time in his career by totaling 95 RBI, the 5th best mark in the league . . . he led the A.L. with 12 sacrifice flies and was 6th in the loop in walks . . . John logged 16-game winning hits to share the Royals' lead in that category with A.L. batting king George Brett and also recorded a trio of 5-RBI contests . . . in 1975 John recorded a brilliant campaign, finishing 2nd behind Boston's Fred Lynn in the A.L. balloting for the Most Valuable Player award . . . was also consensus all-league 1st baseman and was named to the UPI All-Major League team . . . during the season he blasted a club record 34 homers in addition to establishing then team standards for RBI (106), runs (95), total bases (303) and slugging percentage (.547) . . . his RBI count was 2nd in the league and he listed 3rd in the home run derby . . . also led loop in walks (119) and his figures for runs, total bases, slugging pct. and on-base percentage (.416) all ranked 2nd on the league charts . . . Big John tied his own club mark of 4 homers in 4 consecutive games (July 1-4) . . . equalled another team record by belting 3 homers off Ferguson Jenkins at Texas on July 1 to shake a slow start and begin record-setting surge . . . during July he hit .365 and set club records of 12 homers and 32 RBI while becoming the 1st Royals' player to earn A.L. Player-of-the-Month honors . . . he is a 2-time member of the A.L. All-Star team (1973 & 1974) . . . in 1973, A.L. players voted John to his 1st berth on The Sporting News All-League team . . . the players also named him to the Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) All-Major League team . . . other '73 laurels included the Associated Press All-Major League 2nd team and a 7th place finish in voting for MVP in the American League . . . his 100 RBI in '73 ranked 3rd in the league and his 2-year count of 200 for 1972-73 ranked 1st . . . with a fast start in '73, John had a remarkable 80 RBI in 87 contests . . . his 122 walks that year represent the most since Frank Howard was passed 132 times in 1970 . . . he led major league 1st basemen 2 years in a row in double plays and putouts in 1972-73 . . . was named to American Association All-Star team while with Oklahoma City in 1969 — the only year in which he was with a farm club for any extended period . . . he played basketball and baseball at Detroit's Northwestern High School a school that has produced major leaguers Willie Horton and Alex Johnson.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Covington	.252	50	155	23	39	7	0	4	21	31	20	2
1968	Cocoa	.338	64	195	34	66	9	3	14	48	41	21	1
1968	Greensboro	.329	43	158	31	52	14	1	8	29	20	23	2
1968	Oklahoma City	.256	24	78	3	20	0	0	1	5	14	11	0
1968	Houston	.000	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1969	Oklahoma City	.303	123	458	95	139	29	4	21	78	62	42	3
1969	Houston	.000	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1970	Houston	.216	50	148	23	32	3	2	5	14	21	33	1
1970	Oklahoma City	.273	70	231	55	63	7	3	13	38	49	41	5
1971	Oklahoma City	.324	64	222	50	72	10	3	12	40	43	30	2
1971	Houston	.182	46	137	16	25	0	1	7	14	13	32	0
1972	KANSAS CITY	.298	149	503	65	150	24	3	25	100	78	74	0
1973	KANSAS CITY	.278	152	510	87	142	20	2	26	100	122	79	3
1974	KANSAS CITY	.234	126	427	63	100	13	1	22	69	77	72	4
1975	KANSAS CITY	.291	156	554	95	161	38	1	34	106	119	73	5
1976	KANSAS CITY	.232	161	594	76	138	22	2	13	95	82	73	3
1977	KANSAS CITY	.230	153	543	73	125	22	1	23	82	83	86	1

Major League Totals

.255 1002 3429 498 873 142 13 155 580 596 525 17

†Led League

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	American	.333	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1974	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Totals		.250	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	KANSAS CITY	.222	5	18	4	4	0	0	1	3	1	0	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	.167	4	12	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	0
Championship Totals		.200	9	30	5	6	1	0	2	6	2	2	0

1967 Signed to pro contract as Houston's No. 1 choice in June Free Agent Draft by Earl Gilpin and Pat Gillick

1971 Obtained by Royals with third baseman Dave Grangaard for pitchers Jim York and Lance Clemons, Dec. 2.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AVE.	1977							CAREER						
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.230	153	543	73	125	23	82		.261	897	3131	459	816	143	552
vs. Western Div.	.225	83	285	41	64	12	46		.264	494	1701	268	449	80	309
vs. California	.263	14	38	6	10	1	4		.239	98	326	40	78	12	64
Chicago	.286	15	56	9	16	3	10		.302	93	325	55	98	18	54
Minnesota	.268	15	56	9	15	2	11		.284	98	342	58	97	18	71
Oakland	.273	13	44	5	12	2	8		.263	97	327	48	86	14	54
Seattle	.093	15	54	7	5	2	8		.093	15	54	7	5	2	8
Texas	.162	11	37	5	6	2	5		.260	93	327	60	85	16	58
vs. Eastern Div.	.236	70	258	32	61	11	36		.257	403	1430	191	367	63	243
vs. Baltimore	.171	11	41	3	7	2	4		.239	68	251	23	60	8	38
Boston	.222	10	36	3	8	1	4		.317	67	221	32	70	7	43
Cleveland	.220	10	41	4	9	2	5		.230	65	244	24	56	10	35
Detroit	.273	11	44	6	12	3	11		.241	65	241	31	58	13	43
Milwaukee	.120	9	25	2	3	0	1		.282	62	206	42	58	11	42
New York	.278	9	36	3	10	0	5		.228	66	232	28	53	11	36
Toronto	.343	10	35	11	12	3	6		.343	10	35	11	12	3	6
First Half	.228	77	276	42	63	13	44								
Second Half	.232	76	267	31	62	10	38								
In April	.240	19	75	13	18	3	14								
May	.182	22	77	7	14	1	5								
June	.245	28	98	17	24	8	21								
July	.261	25	92	13	24	4	14								
August	.226	30	106	14	24	4	13								
September	.222	27	90	8	20	3	15								
October	.200	2	5	1	1	0	0								
Pinch Hitting	.500	2	2	1	1	1	3								
Longest Streak		7 Games (2 Times)													
Home	.242	74	260	39	63	7	39								
Away	.219	79	283	34	62	16	43								
Night	.244	112	397	57	97	19	66								
Day	.192	41	146	16	28	4	16								
vs. Righthanders	.230	136	378	54	87	14	54								
vs. Lefthanders	.230	87	165	19	38	9	28								

HERZOG ON MAYBERRY

"Big John could give us a big lift if he starts swinging the bat again like he is capable of doing. Although he has been struggling, he's still hit with some power and driven in runs. You can't overlook his glove at first base either."

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McGILBERRY, RANDALL KENT (P)

#31

PERSONAL: Randy, 6-1, 195, age 24 (turns 25, Oct. 29, 1978), was born in Mobile, Ala. . . he and wife Roxie reside in Satsuma, Ala. . . attended Louisiana Tech University in Ruston . . he owns an Associate of Science degree and teaches school in the off-season . . after a strong showing at Jacksonville and Omaha as a reliever last season, the young righthander has earned his 1st spring training trial with the parent club . . he received 1st promotion to the major leagues last fall after only 2 pro seasons.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Randy split time between Jacksonville and Omaha during the '77 season before joining the Royals the final month of the year . . worked exclusively in relief in both the Southern League and American Association . . his combined figures included a 5-3 record and 2.24 ERA covering 72.1 innings in which he allowed 55 hits with 37 walks and 69 strikeouts . . he was promoted to Omaha on June 20 to strengthen the Triple-A club's bullpen and responded with a strong performance . . in his initial appearance at Omaha on July 23 he logged a save by pitching a pair of shutout innings vs. Denver with 3 strikeouts . . his wins were over Indianapolis on Aug. 8 with 2 innings of 3-hit pitching and Oklahoma City on Aug. 16 with 3 innings of 1-hit hurling . . turned in remarkable showing against Oklahoma City on Aug. 24 . . he faced 3 hitters in the 9th inning of that contest and retired all 3 on 9 consecutive strikes . . Randy also turned in a steady showing with Kansas City after being called up to the majors on Sept. 1 . . he made his big league debut at Seattle on Sept. 6 . . combined with Paul Splittorff and Mark Littell for a 10-0, 4-hit victory over the Mariners by turning in 2 innings of 2-hit work.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Randy begins his 3rd professional season after a sparkling career at Louisiana Tech . . as a collegian he posted a 23-11 record over 3 seasons and had an outstanding strikeouts to innings pitched ratio with 251 strikeouts in 261 frames . . he tossed a pair of no-hitters (vs. Ole Miss and NE Louisiana) during his freshman season . . his top year came as a junior in 1975 when he was 12-4 with a 2.50 ERA and 115 strikeouts in 108 innings . . that year he set team marks for wins and innings pitched . . Randy's 1st pro season at Jacksonville saw him lead the Southern League in games pitched . . he graduated from Satsuma High in 1972 and played both baseball and football as a prep athlete.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	Jacksonville	3.25	3	6	44	0	0	5	61	51	28	22	43	62
1977	Jacksonville	2.17	3	3	29	0	0	5	54	40	17	13	24	51
1977	Omaha	2.45	2	0	16	0	0	4	18	15	5	5	13	19
1977	KANSAS CITY	5.14	0	1	3	0	0	0	7	7	4	4	1	1
Major League Totals		5.14	0	1	3	0	0	0	7	7	4	4	1	1

1975 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Gary Blaylock.

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	5.14	0	1	3	7.0	7	4	5.14	0	1	3	7.0	7	4
vs. Western Div.	5.14	0	1	3	7.0	7	4	5.14	0	1	3	7.0	7	4
vs. California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakland	7.20	0	1	2	5.0	5	4	7.20	0	1	2	5.0	5	4
Seattle	0.00	0	0	1	2.0	2	0	0.00	0	0	1	2.0	2	0
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Eastern Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half	5.14	0	1	3	7.0	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	5.14	0	1	3	7.0	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
As Starter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Relief	5.14	0	1	3	7.0	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winning Streak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Losing Streak	—	—	—	1 Game	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	5.41	0	0	1	3.1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away	4.91	0	1	2	3.2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night	0.00	0	0	1	2.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day	7.20	0	1	2	5.0	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON MCGILBERRY

"Randy came up last year in the pennant race and showed us he is capable of pitching in relief in the big leagues. He may not be quite ready in the spring, but we know we can go get him if we need help."

R-R**McRAE, HAROLD ABRAHAM (DH-OF)**

#11

PERSONAL: Hal, 5-11, 180, age 31, (turns 32 July 10, 1978), was born in Avon Park, Fla. . . he and wife Johncynca, sons Brian (8-17-67) and Cullen (4-15-73) and daughter Leah Deanna (10-30-77) reside in Bradenton, Fla. . . has attended Florida A & M in Tallahassee . . . is regarded as the premier designated hitter in American League history . . . is solid defensively in addition to being an aggressive runner on the base paths . . . played an instrumental role for the Royals in '77 by turning in perhaps his finest all-around season . . . since becoming a regular with the Royals late in 1973, Hal has developed into 1 of the most exciting and consistent offensive performers in baseball.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Hal enjoyed perhaps his top overall season in 1977 . . . he reached new highs in virtually every hitting category with the exception of average . . . he established new club records for doubles (54), total bases (330) and extra base hits (86) . . . other personal highs included RBI (92), hits (191), runs (104) and at bats (641) . . . he finished 1st in the league in doubles, 3rd in total bases, tied for 4th in runs, tied for 6th in triples (11) and 7th in hits (191) . . . his doubles total was the highest mark in the league in 27 years since George Kell (Detroit) had 56 in 1950 . . . he logged 115 games as a DH and 46 in the outfield while appearing once as a pinch hitter . . . he again excelled as a DH, earning recognition on the All-League team selected by The Sporting News at the close of the season . . . Hal hit .303 with 16 home runs and 70 RBI in that capacity . . . his longest hitting streak of the season was a 12-game span from Sept. 10-23 when he hit .377 (23-for-50) with 7 RBI . . . he opened the season with a hot string hitting in 13 of the 1st 14 games with 27-for-61 (.442) including 15 runs and 10 RBI . . . he had a strong stretch from June 17 until Aug. 2 when he went 56-for-169 (.331) with 33 runs, 9 homers and 24 RBI . . . Mac closed the season on a strong note hitting .363 from Sept. 1 through the final game with 41-for-113 including 21 runs, 12 doubles, 4 homers and 17 RBI . . . earned Royals' Player-of-the-Month honor for brilliant September showing . . . Mac logged .300 or better performances in 8 season series, including .300 plus showings against every division foe with the exception of Texas . . . in 15 contest against Seattle he hit a sizzling .393 (24-for-61) with 3 homers, 15 runs and 16 RBI . . . also batted .367 (22-for-60) vs. Oakland and .362 (17-for-47) against Detroit . . . Mac logged 17 games with 3 or more hits and had 8 games with 3 or more RBI . . . he also had 3 4 RBI contests and finished the season with 9 game-winning hits, 4th best on the club . . . among his top individual outings was a 4-for-5 showing with 3 runs, a double and 3 RBI vs. Seattle on April 24 . . . that performance followed a 3 RBI contest in a 3-for-5 showing the previous game against the Mariners . . . on May 21 against Cleveland he collected a 2-for-5 outing and 4 RBI . . . on May 28 at Boston he flirted with the cycle in a 3-for-5 outing that included a double, triple, homer, 4 runs and 4 RBI . . . was 3-for-5 with homer and 4 RBI on June 21 vs. Seattle . . . Hal also turned in a glowing ALCS, capturing top individual hitting honors . . . Mac completed the thrilling matchup against New York with a .444 mark (8-for-18) that included 3 doubles, a homer, 2 RBI and 6 runs scored.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: During his career with the Royals, Hal has established himself as 1 of the most consistent hitters in the A.L. and the most prolific designated hitter since the rule was established . . . since joining the Royals for the 1973 season, Mac has compiled a .301 (759-for-2525) average . . . his hitting over the past 4 seasons reflects a solid .311 (680-for-2187) mark . . . he currently ranks 3rd in the Royals' all-time chart in both homers (58) and RBI (374) in addition to a 2nd-place listing for doubles (180) . . . Hal has finished among the top 10 in the league batting race on 3 occasions, listing 2nd in 1976, 7th in '75 and 3rd in '74 . . . his .310 (426-for-1375) lifetime batting average as a designated hitter ranks 1st . . . Mac compiled the top DH average in 1976 (.329) and 1974 (.305) . . . in 1976 Hal enjoyed a banner season, hitting over .300 for the 3rd straight year to become the 1st Royal to accomplish the trick . . . his .332 batting average, which ranked 2nd to teammate George Brett's in the A.L. batting race, was the highest by a righthanded hitter in the loop since Harvey Kuenn hit .353 in 1959 . . . as a DH he hit .329 (137-for-417) with 7 homers and 62 RBI . . . was named Designated-Hitter-of-the-Year by the A.L. press corps, KC Baseball Writers and was named to the Sporting News All-League team selected by the players . . . was also named to 2nd consecutive A.L. All-Star team . . . turned in outstanding season despite a badly pulled left thigh muscle . . . in a 4-game span from June 6-9 he was 12-for-15 . . . on June 6 and 7 he had 7 consecutive hits and stretch of 11 hits in 12 at bats . . . he did not fall below .300 after May 18 (.298) with a high of .364 on June 13 . . . was hitting .358 as late as August 27 . . . had perfect 4-for-4 game June 7 against Detroit . . . he had an outstanding game August 26 in Boston with 4-for-7 night and 4 RBI . . . in 1975 Hal was 2nd in hitting to Brett on the club and ranked 7th in the league . . . he was named to the A.L. All-Star team for the 1st time in his career . . . despite missing the final month he tied with John Mayberry for a then club record 38 doubles and he finished 3rd on the team in hits and RBI . . . he spent nearly the entire season in leftfield making only 12 appearances as a designated hitter . . . as a DH he batted .432 with 2 homers and 7 RBI . . . consistency was again a McRae trademark . . . he hit safely in 72 percent (91-of-126) of his games . . . Mac was never below .290 from May 6 through his final game . . . Hal logged 27 multi-hit contests with a pair of 4-hit games and 11 3-hit outings . . . one of Hal's top years in the majors was 1974 when he was selected Royals' Player-of-the-Year . . . he led the club in most offensive categories including average, hits and RBI while finishing 3rd in the league batting race . . . he was the loop's top designated hitter with a .305 mark . . . on Aug. 27, 1974, in a doubleheader against Cleveland he collected 5 doubles, a homer and 7 RBI . . . his 4 extra-base hits in the 1st game set a club record . . . the 6 extra-base hits in the twin bill tied a major league record (accomplished by only 5 other players) . . . Mac also logged a consistent season at the plate in '74 as the longest stretch without a hit was only 5 games . . . his career has also been highlighted by appearances in 2 National League Championship Series and 2 World Series, both with Cincinnati . . . his .444 average in the '72 Series was the best on the Reds' club, and half of his hits came as a pinch hitter . . . July 29, 1971 he had 5 hits with a double and a home run for the Reds vs. San Francisco . . . also had a 2 HR game against the Giants in '71 . . . in 1969 he played in only 17 games because of a broken ankle suffered the previous winter . . . in the winter of 1968-69 he broke his right leg in 4 places sliding into home plate during a Puerto Rican League game . . . was on disabled list nearly all of '69 . . . in 1968 Hal was 3rd in triples and 9th in batting in Pacific Coast League . . . was named second baseman on league and Class AAA-(West) All-Star Units . . . Hal played baseball at Florida A&M and baseball, basketball and football at Douglas High in Sebring, Fla.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Tampa	.154	22	65	3	10	3	0	0	4	4	15	1
1966	Newport News	.287	109	394	65	113	19	4	11	56	29	59	10
1967	Knoxville	.290	51	186	26	54	10	3	6	25	11	20	2
1967	Buffalo	.251	73	259	30	65	14	3	10	34	7	43	7
1968	Indianapolis	.295	119	444	64	131	31	11	16	65	23	65	15
1968	Cincinnati	.196	17	51	1	10	1	0	0	2	4	14	1
1969	Indianapolis	.220	17	41	2	9	1	0	0	4	4	7	0
1970	Cincinnati	.248	70	165	18	41	6	1	8	23	15	23	0
1971	Cincinnati	.264	99	337	39	89	24	2	9	34	11	35	3
1972	Cincinnati	.278	61	97	9	27	4	0	5	26	2	10	0
1973	KANSAS CITY	.234	106	338	36	79	18	3	9	50	34	38	2
1974	KANSAS CITY	.310	148	539	71	167	36	4	15	88	54	68	11
1975	KANSAS CITY	.306	126	480	58	147	38	6	5	71	47	47	11
1976	KANSAS CITY	.332	149	527	75	175	34	5	8	73	64	43	22
1977	KANSAS CITY	.298	*162	641	104	191	†54	11	21	92	59	43	18
Major League Totals		.288	938	3181	501	916	215	32	80	459	290	321	68

†Led League. *Tied for league lead.

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Star Totals		.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970 Cincinnati		.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1972 Cincinnati		—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976 KANSAS CITY		.118	5	17	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	0
1977 KANSAS CITY		.444	5	18	6	8	3	0	1	2	3	1	0
Championship Totals		.256	13	39	8	10	4	1	1	3	4	7	0

World Series Record

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970 Cincinnati		.455	3	11	1	5	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
1972 Cincinnati		.444	5	9	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
World Series Totals		.450	8	20	2	9	3	0	0	5	0	1	0

1965 Signed to pro contract by Cincinnati's Bob Thurman.

1972 Obtained by Royals with pitcher Wayne Simpson for pitcher Roger Nelson and outfielder Richie Scheinblum, Dec. 1.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.298	162	641	104	191	21	92	.301	691	2525	344	759	58	374
vs. Western Div.	.328	90	344	55	113	12	8	.312	370	1336	187	417	31	211
vs. California	.326	15	43	9	14	3	8	.295	69	237	32	70	9	43
Chicago	.328	15	64	8	21	1	10	.294	75	286	36	84	5	48
Minnesota	.339	15	62	12	21	2	10	.346	69	246	43	85	5	40
Oakland	.367	15	60	7	22	1	7	.340	74	265	32	90	5	38
Seattle	.393	15	61	15	24	3	16	.393	15	61	15	24	3	16
Texas	.204	15	54	4	11	2	7	.266	68	241	29	64	4	26
vs. Eastern Div.	.263	72	297	49	78	9	34	.288	321	1189	157	342	27	163
vs. Baltimore	.286	11	42	7	12	2	9	.272	52	191	24	52	4	33
Boston	.267	10	45	8	12	2	5	.281	51	199	29	56	7	26
Cleveland	.300	10	40	8	12	3	9	.283	53	187	25	53	6	29
Detroit	.362	11	47	11	17	1	3	.420	54	193	33	81	6	26
Milwaukee	.333	10	39	7	13	0	4	.295	49	176	24	52	1	23
New York	.146	10	41	3	6	0	0	.210	52	200	17	42	2	22
Toronto	.140	10	43	5	6	1	4	.140	10	43	5	6	1	4
First Half	.290	81	331	50	96	10	48							
Second Half	.306	81	310	54	95	11	44							
In April	.367	19	79	17	29	0	10							
May	.257	25	101	12	26	4	18							
June	.269	29	119	16	32	5	16							
July	.305	26	105	20	32	4	13							
August	.250	31	124	18	31	4	18							
September	.364	30	107	21	39	4	17							
October	.333	2	6	0	2	0	0							
Pinch Hitting	1.000	3	1	0	1	0	0							
Longest Streak		13 Games												
Home	.278	81	320	42	89	8	46							
Away	.318	81	321	62	102	13	46							
Night	.281	117	462	74	130	17	63							
Day	.341	45	179	30	61	4	29							
vs. Righthanders	.277	143	462	72	128	12	63							
vs. Lefthanders	.352	78	179	32	63	9	29							

HERZOG ON McRAE

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MINGORI, STEVEN BERNARD (P)

#23

PERSONAL: Steve, 5-10, 170, age 33 (turns 34, Feb. 29, 1978), was born in Kansas City, Mo., and still resides in his home town . . . he is a graduate of Rockhurst High School in Kansas City and has attended Kansas State College at Pittsburg and the University of Missouri at Kansas City . . . is primarily a breaking ball pitcher who relies on screwball and knuckle-curve . . . with screwball he is effective against both righthanded and lefthanded batters . . . a member of the Royals since 1973, Steve has been a key to the Royals' lefthanded relief performance . . . is used primarily in short relief capacity but could see more action as a middle reliever in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Steve continued to be an important cog in the Royals' bullpen . . . teamed with Larry Gura as the club's lefthanded punch, working primarily in short relief . . . his total for appearances (43) ranked as the 2nd highest of his career . . . all came out of the bullpen as he was the only Royals' hurler to work exclusively in relief . . . his figure for innings pitched (64.0) listed as the 3rd best of his career and he was once again among the KC earned run average leaders with a 3.09 mark, 2nd best ERA among regular hurlers . . . Steve was effective against the Eastern Division Champion Yankees, logging 5 appearances and 2.89 ERA while surrendering 7 hits over 9.1 innings . . . also had fine showing against East runner-up Baltimore, turning in 9.1 innings of 4-hit, scoreless work . . . Mingo started the year slowly as 3 of his losses came in his 1st 4 outings . . . once on beam he was a consistent performer from May on . . . posted his top stretch of the year from May 10 through June 17 . . . during that span Mingo worked 24.1 innings without surrendering an earned run and only 14 hits . . .

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included during the skein were his 1st 2 saves, coming in back-to-back outings June 9 at Minnesota and June 13 at New York . . . the 1st covered 3 innings in which he limited the Twins to 2 hits in a 7-3 victory . . . the latter appearance was the longest and perhaps his strongest outing of the season . . . he worked 4 innings against the Yankees, allowing only a pair of hits in Royals' 8-3 verdict . . . his 1st victory came vs. Baltimore on Aug. 22 when he pitched 1 hitless frame in KC's 8-7 victory that moved the club's winning streak to 6 games . . . Mingo's '77 strikeout high of 2 was accomplished on 5 occasions . . . although not involved in a decision, Steve made 3 ALCS appearances and retired all 4 hitters he faced.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: A veteran of 8 big league seasons, Steve has been an active figure in the Royals' bullpen the past 5 years . . . he enjoyed perhaps his finest campaign as a Royal in '76 when he teamed with Mark Littell to give KC 1 of the A.L.'s top relief duos . . . he was runner-up on the KC relief corps to Littell in appearances, innings pitched, victories and saves . . . the 1st 3 totals were all personal highs for the veteran lefthander and the save total matched his previous big league best set in '72 with Cleveland . . . Mingo was the workhorse of the KC bullpen during the early portion of '76 . . . by the All-Star break he was 3-1 with 8 saves . . . Steve was particularly effective in the clutch, notching over half of his saves vs. the Yankees, the Eastern Division Champs, and Oakland, runner-up in the A.L. West . . . despite missing over a month of the 1975 season (Aug. 4-Sept. 7) with a stomach virus, Steve turned in 1 of his top big league campaigns . . . his ERA was the best on the Royals' staff and he worked 26 of his 36 appearances without giving up an earned run . . . he was particularly effective against Boston in '75, limiting the American League champs to 9 hits and 2 earned runs in 4 stints covering 12 innings . . . his top performance and longest outing came in the 2nd game of a twin bill June 13 vs. the Red Sox . . . worked 6 innings allowing 2 hits and 1 run in pacing Royals to 6-5 triumph . . . he retired 16 straight batters in the contest before giving way to Doug Bird . . . Steve logged another busy and successful season in '74 . . . his innings pitched that year rank as the 2nd highest total of his career . . . his ERA in '74 was the 3rd best on the Royals and initiated a 3-year span of sub 3.00 marks . . . opened the year at Omaha, but was recalled to the parent club on May 3 . . . in 1973 he also split duty between Omaha and the Royals . . . received his only major league start on the final day of the season, losing a 3-0 shutout to Texas . . . pitched 7 innings in the game giving up 8 hits and striking out 7 . . . he became Cleveland's top relief man in 1971, his 2nd big league season . . . he was at a pace that would have netted him the club record for appearances had not an injury curtailed his service . . . suffered a broken jaw in a pre-game accident on Aug. 4 and missed the remainder of the campaign . . . his 10 saves in 1972 led the Indians . . . Steve played baseball and basketball at Rockhurst and played in Kansas City's Ban Johnson League from 1961-64 . . . was the league's Most Valuable Player in '63 and the following season pitched Katz to a 1-0 win in the loop championship . . . his own homer won that contest . . . at Kansas State College, Steve threw a no-hitter against Friends University of Wichita . . . Steve played Ban Johnson League ball in Kansas City and was the loop's Most Valuable Player in 1963 . . . he played both baseball and basketball at Rockhurst High, graduating in 1962.

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1965	Peninsula	3.42	4	3	19	7	1	?	79	79	39	30	33	62
1965	Tampa	6.19	0	1	6	1	0	?	16	25	19	11	10	17
1966	Peninsula	2.50	8	12	26	23	7	?	151	126	62	42	52	157
1967	Knoxville	2.67	6	5	50	2	0	?	81	65	29	24	37	59
1968	Indianapolis	2.57	3	1	41	0	0	?	56	40	20	16	28	71
1969	Indianapolis	4.11	2	3	39	0	0	?	46	43	29	21	33	51
1970	Wichita	4.29	0	1	16	0	0	0	21	23	14	10	11	21
1970	Savannah	0.83	6	0	10	8	5	1	65	38	6	6	8	50
1970	Cleveland	2.70	1	0	21	0	0	1	20	17	8	6	12	16
1971	Cleveland	1.42	1	2	54	0	0	4	57	31	10	9	24	45
1972	Portland	1.00	2	0	6	0	0	1	9	3	1	1	4	15
1972	Cleveland	3.95	0	6	41	0	0	10	57	67	28	25	36	47
1973	Oklahoma City	6.35	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	4	4	4	2	7
1973	Cleveland	6.17	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	10	8	8	10	4
1973	Omaha	3.64	0	2	8	0	0	1	17	13	8	7	6	27
1973	KANSAS CITY	3.04	3	3	19	1	0	1	56	59	21	19	23	46
1974	Omaha	4.15	1	0	5	0	0	1	13	13	6	6	3	17
1974	KANSAS CITY	2.81	2	3	36	0	0	2	67	53	31	21	23	43
1975	KANSAS CITY	2.50	0	3	36	0	0	2	50	42	21	14	20	25
1976	KANSAS CITY	2.30	5	5	55	0	0	10	86	73	23	22	24	38
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.09	2	4	43	0	0	4	64	59	26	22	19	19
Major League Totals		2.80	14	26	310	1	0	34	469	411	176	146	191	283

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	KANSAS CITY	2.70	0	0	3	0	0	1	3.1	4	1	1	0	1
1977	KANSAS CITY	0.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
Championship Totals		1.93	0	0	6	0	0	1	4.2	4	1	1	0	2

1965 Signed to pro contract by Cincinnati's Jack O'Riley.

1970 Obtained by Cleveland for Jay Ward, January.

1973 Obtained by Royals for pitcher Mike Jackson, June 9.

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	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	3.09	2	4	43	64.0	59	22	2.80	14	26	310	469.0	411	146
vs. Western Div.	3.44	1	2	21	34.0	32	13	2.80	7	14	160	234.1	221	73
vs. California	3.38	0	0	6	5.1	5	2	2.06	3	2	36	48.0	44	11
Chicago	4.32	0	1	4	8.1	9	4	3.76	1	5	23	50.1	54	21
Minnesota	3.12	0	1	5	8.2	7	3	3.00	0	3	30	45.0	43	15
Oakland	1.42	1	0	3	6.1	4	1	3.67	1	3	29	34.1	33	14
Seattle	9.00	0	0	1	1.0	2	1	9.00	0	0	1	1.0	2	1
Texas	4.15	0	0	2	4.1	5	2	2.01	2	1	29	40.1	32	9
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.17	0	0	12	15.1	13	2
vs. Eastern Div.	2.70	1	2	22	30.0	27	9	2.80	7	12	150	234.2	190	73
vs. Baltimore	0.00	1	0	5	9.1	4	0	4.08	2	1	24	35.1	34	16
Boston	3.86	0	0	4	2.1	5	1	1.84	1	0	27	44.0	31	9
Cleveland	1.80	0	0	2	5.0	6	1	2.96	2	2	13	24.1	27	8
Detroit	11.57	0	1	3	2.1	3	3	2.93	1	4	26	40.0	31	13
Milwaukee	9.00	0	0	1	1.0	2	1	2.83	0	0	18	28.2	25	9
New York	2.89	0	1	5	9.1	7	3	2.63	1	5	40	61.2	42	18
Toronto	0.00	0	0	2	0.2	0	0	0.00	0	0	2	0.2	0	0
First Half	3.05	0	3	22	41.1	36	14							
Second Half	3.18	2	1	21	22.2	23	8							
In April	7.94	0	2	3	5.2	6	5							
May	2.25	0	1	8	16.0	14	4							
June	1.93	0	0	10	18.2	14	4							
July	4.32	0	0	8	8.1	11	4							
August	4.50	1	1	9	8.0	9	4							
September	1.42	1	0	4	6.1	5	1							
October	0.00	0	0	1	1.0	0	0							
As Starter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
In Relief	3.09	2	4	43	64.0	59	22							
Winning Streak				1 Game										
Losing Streak				3 Games										
Home	3.31	2	3	22	35.1	31	13							
Away	2.83	0	1	21	28.2	28	9							
Night	2.55	2	3	34	53.0	49	15							
Day	5.73	0	1	9	11.0	10	7							

HERZOG ON MINGORI

"Steve has worked primarily in short relief the past few seasons. With the addition of Hrabosky, we will probably move him to more of a middle relief role. He's a veteran and he is especially effective against certain types of hitters."

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NELSON, DAVE (INF)

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PERSONAL: Dave, 5-10, 165, age 33, (turns 34, June 20, 1978), was born at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . is single and resides in Fort Worth, Tex. . . . he attended Compton (Calif.) Junior College and California State College . . . is a veteran of 6 full major league seasons, including campaigns with the Royals the past 2 years . . . has been slowed past 4 campaigns by a series of injuries . . . experience and aggressive base-running skills make Dave a valuable utility performer.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Dave really never got on track in '77 as injuries limited his performance throughout the season . . . was on the disabled list for extended periods on 2 occasions . . . 1st was from April 19-May 4 when he was slow in recovering from a leg injury . . . the other came July 15-Sept. 2 when he was hobbled by a pulled groin muscle . . . the veteran infielder's top stretch was after coming off the injury list the initial time . . . hit safely in 5 of 8 appearances from May 8-May 21, 1 of his few extensive spans of duty in '77 . . . during that skein Dave was 7-for-25 (.280) with 3 runs and 4 RBI . . . recorded a pair of 2-hit games . . . on May 8 at Texas was 2-for-4 with a double and on May 13 vs. the Rangers he produced a game-winning, 9th-inning single . . . was 2-for-5 in KC's 3-2 win that night . . . on May 19 at Chicago he singled in his only appearance and the following night he made it 2 straight hits by pounding an RBI triple as a pinch hitter.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In 1976, Dave provided the Royals with solid utility infielder, pinch hitter and pinch runner throughout the season . . . opened the season as the designated hitter (with Hal McRae in leftfield) but suffered a badly pulled thigh muscle April 13 and spent from April 15-May 5 on disabled list . . . came off the bench to play on regular basis at 2nd base from June 6-24 when Fred Patek and Frank White were injured . . . top individual game was June 15 at Detroit when he was 3-for-4 with 3 runs and 4 RBI against the Tigers . . . he stole home against the White Sox on August 8 with Blue Moon Odom on the mound . . . Dave joined the Royals after being hobbled the previous 2 seasons at Texas with a complicated ankle injury that nearly ended his career . . . underwent surgery to correct what was diagnosed as a bone spur, calcium deposits and torn tissue in his right ankle . . . nagging injury originated in an outfield collision in May of 1974, but surgery was delayed until he reinjured his ankle in '75 sliding into 2nd base against the Royals . . . operation performed April 28 at Minneapolis and Dave did not return to active status until Aug. 15 . . . prior to injury he was off and running having swiped 6 bases in 11 games . . . he never had opportunity to get untracked after returning, but did smash a pair of homers including a 3-run shot Aug. 24 vs. Baltimore . . . ankle problem began the previous season when Dave collided with Rangers' centerfielder Lenny Randle while chasing short fly ball . . . in addition to ankle injury, he suffered a broken nose and whiplash . . . missed next month but returned for final 3 months of '74 campaign . . . prior to injury he was off to 1 of his best seasons hitting a solid .281 with 2 homers and 18 RBI . . . injury limited his effectiveness down the stretch, but he still turned in several outstanding performances . . . on Aug. 30 in 1st inning vs. Cleveland he stole 2nd, 3rd and

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home — only the 3rd time in the past 45 years the feat has been accomplished . . . on Aug. 11 he logged 3-for-5 game including homer and 4 RBI . . . his top base stealing campaign (51) was in 1972 when he trailed league leader Bert Campaneris of Oakland by 1 theft . . . during minor league career he was league stolen base king 3 times — 1965 in California League, '66 in Eastern League and '67 in Pacific Coast loop . . . Dave graduated from Serra High School in 1963 and began his pro career the following year in the Cleveland Indian's organization.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1964	Dubuque	.253	120	438	98	111	14	4	8	39	96	101	53
1965	Salinas	.275	117	429	93	118	9	10	4	29	62	82	141
1966	Pawtucket	.244	129	468	85	114	14	7	3	40	70	84	157
1967	Portland	.279	103	369	56	103	12	4	1	15	27	48	29
1968	Cleveland	.233	88	189	26	44	4	5	0	19	17	35	23
1969	Cleveland	.203	52	123	11	25	0	0	0	6	9	26	4
1970	Washington	.159	47	107	5	17	1	0	0	4	7	24	2
1970	Denver	.369	53	206	36	76	17	6	2	20	20	18	8
1971	Denver	.307	50	202	37	62	10	4	2	23	25	17	9
1971	Washington	.280	86	329	47	92	11	3	5	33	23	29	17
1972	Texas	.226	145	499	68	113	16	3	2	28	67	81	51
1973	Texas	.286	142	576	71	165	24	4	7	48	34	78	43
1974	Texas	.236	121	474	71	112	13	1	3	42	34	72	25
1975	Texas	.213	28	80	9	17	1	0	2	10	8	10	6
1976	KANSAS CITY	.235	78	153	24	36	4	2	1	17	14	26	15
1977	KANSAS CITY	.188	27	48	8	9	3	1	0	4	7	11	1
Major League Totals		.244	814	2578	340	630	77	15	20	211	220	392	187

†Led League

		All-Star Game Record											
Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	American	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	KANSAS CITY	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

1964 Signed to pro contract by Cleveland's Bob Mattick.

1969 Obtained by Washington Senators with pitchers Horacio Pina and Ron Law for pitchers Dennis Higgins and Barry Moore, Dec. 5.

1975 Obtained by Royals for pitcher Nelson Briles, Nov. 12.

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		1977							CAREER						
		AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals		.188	27	48	8	9	0	4	.244	814	2578	340	630	20	211
vs. Western Div.		.211	18	38	5	8	0	2	.230	412	1310	179	301	10	97
vs. California		.000	5	7	1	0	0	0	.187	80	273	34	51	1	20
Chicago		.167	2	6	0	1	0	1	.276	85	272	46	75	5	25
Minnesota		—	1	—	—	—	—	—	.234	81	261	32	61	0	15
Oakland		.250	5	8	1	2	0	0	.241	79	237	35	57	3	22
Seattle		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas		.294	5	17	3	5	0	1	.263	27	57	11	15	0	5
Royals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.200	60	210	21	42	1	10
vs. Eastern Div.		.100	9	10	3	1	0	2	.259	402	1268	161	329	10	114
vs. Baltimore		.000	2	3	1	0	0	0	.270	82	263	32	71	2	23
Boston		.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.209	76	234	26	49	2	20
Cleveland		.333	2	3	0	1	0	2	.275	54	178	28	49	2	19
Detroit		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.286	66	206	29	59	2	20
Milwaukee		—	1	0	0	0	0	0	.249	55	169	17	42	1	16
New York		.000	1	2	2	0	0	0	.271	69	218	29	59	1	16
Toronto		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Half		.205	22	39	8	8	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half		.111	5	9	0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May		.269	9	26	3	7	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June		.100	10	10	5	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July		.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September		.111	5	9	0	1	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinch Hitting		.400	6	5	1	2	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longest Streak			2 Games												
Home		.211	11	19	4	4	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away		.172	16	29	4	5	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night		.154	17	26	6	4	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day		.227	10	22	2	5	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Righthanders		.206	18	34	4	7	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Lefthanders		.143	14	14	4	2	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON NELSON
 "Injuries have prevented Dave from helping us as much as he is capable of on the field. But, he's played an important role on the bench and has been especially valuable to our young players helping them with their base running."

PERSONAL: Amos, 5-11, 166, age 30, (turns 31, April 26, 1978), was born in Mobile, Ala. . . he and wife Belva, sons Barry (8-31-67) and Cory (6-20-74) and daughter Dawn (4-20-70) reside in Chesapeake, Va. . . the lean outfielder has been considered 1 of the top all-around centerfielders in baseball throughout his career with the Royals . . . leads the Royals in virtually every career offensive department . . . owns outstanding all-around talents — a strong arm, speed, exciting baserunning ability and power . . . his power and run producing ability make him a central figure in the KC offense.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Amos continued to make important overall contributions for the Royals in '77 . . . defensively he was nearly flawless, finishing 3rd among A.L. regulars with a .991 fielding mark that included 10 assists and only 3 errors in 339 total chances . . . solid offensive showing made him 1 of the team's most consistent run producers . . . his home run total (17) was the 3rd best of his career and he was 4th on the club in runs scored (85) and 5th in RBI (78) . . . again demonstrated outstanding base-running talents . . . tied for the runner-up post on the team in stolen bases (23) while posting a sparkling .767 theft percentage (23-for-30) . . . Amos wielded a sizzling bat early and was 1 of the club's offensive leaders through May . . . 1 of biggest outings of the year came in the season opener at Detroit on April 7 when he was 4-for-5 with 2 runs, a double, triple and 3 RBI . . . next day he became the 1st of 3 Royals to score 4 runs in a game in '77 . . . it came vs. Tigers in a 1-for-2 outing that included a homer and 3 walks . . . through 1st 10 games he was batting .308 and had contributed 10 runs, a trio of homers and 10 RBI . . . through May 7 and he had 5 homers, 16 runs and 19 RBI in 26 contests . . . turned in the 1st of 2 6-game hitting streaks from April 30-May 6, going 8-for-21 (.381) with homer and 5 RBI . . . hit in 8 straight, his longest stretch of the season, from July 30-Aug. 5 while going 13-for-31 (.419) with 12 runs, 3 homers and 4 RBI . . . during that span Amos scored runs in 6 straight contests . . . 2nd 6-hit stretch was from Sept. 2-6 when he went 9-for-22 (.409) . . . he logged back-to-back 3-hit contests . . . on June 1 was 3-for-5 with 3 runs at Toronto . . . next game on June 3 he went 3-for-4 with run and RBI vs. Baltimore . . . Amos turned in his 2nd 4-hit contest on June 26 when he was 4-for-4 with a run and double at Oakland . . . on July 1 he went 3-for-5 with 3 runs, a double, homer and 3 RBI at Cleveland . . . another top individual showing was July 12 at Chicago when he had 5 RBI during a 2-for-3 outing that included 3 runs, a triple and a homer . . . the RBI production tied for the season's single game honor among Royals . . . Amos enjoyed a brilliant season series against the White Sox, batting .319 (15-for-47) while belting 5 homers . . . he accounted for 28 runs in 13 contests vs. Chicago by scoring 14 and driving in an equal number . . . other top season series included solid overall showings against Baltimore (.370), Toronto (.333), Minnesota (.333) and Boston (.310).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Amos holds almost every Royals' career offensive mark — including at bats (4390), runs (689), hits (1234), doubles (228) and RBI (567) . . . also ranks 2nd in home runs behind John Mayberry with 119 and his 232 stolen bases list behind only Fred Patek's figure . . . during 8 seasons as a Royal he has averaged 154 hits, 86 runs, 15 homers, 71 RBI, and 29 stolen bases per season . . . has been named to the American League All-Star team 5 times and has won 3 Gold Gloves for his defensive excellence . . . Amos has logged 20 or more stolen bases on 6 occasions and owns an outstanding career theft rate of 80 percent (233-for-293) . . . his top overall campaign may have been in '76 when he helped KC record its 1st A.L. West title . . . was again a member of the All-Star team . . . he led the league in doubles (40), was 5th in runs scored (93) and 7th in total bases (263) . . . Amos led the Royals in homers (18) and was 2nd in RBI (86) . . . his combined runs scored-RBI total (179) listed 4th in the A.L. and the home run and RBI figures were the 2nd highest of his career . . . also posted a 14-game hitting streak, longest by a Royal in '76 . . . turned in a solid defensive season as well, tying for 2nd in the league among regulars with a .992 fielding mark . . . missed all but 1 inning of the ALCS when forced out of action in the opening inning of Game #1 with a sprained ankle . . . his overall performance in 1975 was hampered greatly by illness . . . a severe case of tonsillitis was the chief factor in slowing Amos . . . missed nearly a month (June 24-July 17) because of illness requiring a tonsillectomy July 2 . . . still stole a club-high 39 bases (2nd highest total of his career), which ranked 3rd in the league . . . tied an American League record for most stolen bases in 2 consecutive games with 7 thefts — 3 on April 30 and 4 on May 1 vs. California . . . the feat equalled Eddie Collins' (Philadelphia) record set in 1912 . . . scored runs in 10 straight games from Aug. 1-10 to break his own club record of scoring in 7 consecutive contests . . . 1974 was a solid season in all respects as he again ranked among the club leaders in average, runs and RBI . . . in '73 he finished 3rd in the Most Valuable Player balloting by trailing only Reggie Jackson and Jim Palmer . . . was selected to the A.L. All-Star team and started in centerfield . . . was named to The Sporting News All-League team and was voted Royals' Player-of-the-Year by the local chapter of Baseball Writers Association of America . . . in 1971 he led the A.L. in stolen bases with a career high 52 thefts and recorded his 1st .300 season in the majors . . . shared club's Player-of-the-Year honor with Fred Patek that season . . . he also tied for the putout lead among major league outfielders and paced league counterparts in total chances . . . the previous season he led the majors in both defensive departments . . . other major accomplishments in a Royals' uniform include stealing 33 times in '70 with only unsuccessful tries coming on a pickoff and attempted steal of home . . . stretched the string to 45 steals early in '71 . . . his biggest day was Sept. 7, 1971, against Milwaukee when he stole 5 bases — the 1st time that it had been accomplished in the majors in 44 years . . . had 5 hits in a game vs. Cleveland on May 1, 1970 . . . Amos started his pro career as a shortstop . . . also played 1st base in minors and saw brief duty at 3rd base with the New York Mets . . . only spent 2 full seasons and part of another en route to the majors . . . Amos starred in baseball, football and basketball at Williamson High School in Mobile.

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Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Harlan	.329	67	252	55	83	11	5	9	39	43	37	10
1966	Oneonta	.270	116	419	54	113	17	7	3	46	39	58	14
1967	Jacksonville	.268	126	407	62	109	11	7	3	39	36	72	29
1967	New York (NL)	.220	19	59	6	13	2	0	0	1	5	13	0
1968	Jacksonville	.286	139	500	76	143	29	4	15	70	50	71	21
1969	New York (NL)	.151	48	93	6	14	3	1	0	4	6	27	1
1969	Tidewater	.327	71	248	55	81	14	2	10	43	31	34	19
1970	KANSAS CITY	.284	159	620	91	176	*36	9	11	58	68	66	33
1971	KANSAS CITY	.301	147	555	80	167	26	4	15	79	40	74	‡52
1972	KANSAS CITY	.293	143	540	75	158	28	2	11	54	50	59	28
1973	KANSAS CITY	.300	148	583	89	175	21	4	26	93	63	47	13
1974	KANSAS CITY	.284	146	552	87	157	31	9	12	73	58	67	18
1975	KANSAS CITY	.247	132	470	87	116	26	6	9	46	66	48	39
1976	KANSAS CITY	.279	153	592	93	165	‡40	2	18	86	55	100	26
1977	KANSAS CITY	.251	142	478	85	120	20	8	17	78	71	88	23
Major League Totals		.278	1237	4542	699	1261	233	45	119	572	482	589	233

‡Led League *Tied for league lead.

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	American	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	American	Selected — Injured, Did Not Play											
1973	American	1.000	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1976	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
All Star Totals		.286	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	KANSAS CITY	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	.125	5	16	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	3	2
Championship Totals		.118	6	17	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	3	2

1965 Signed to pro contract by Boston's Edward Scott.

1966 Drafted by New York Mets.

1969 Obtained by Royals with pitcher Bob Johnson for third baseman Joe Foy, Dec. 3.

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	AVE.	1977							CAREER						
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.251	142	478	85	120	17	78		.281	1170	4390	687	1234	119	567
vs. Western Div.	.230	74	257	43	59	10	41		.270	622	2351	354	634	53	281
vs. California	.194	10	31	4	6	1	4		.280	125	465	74	130	10	55
Chicago	.319	13	47	14	15	5	14		.249	114	438	64	109	10	53
Minnesota	.333	15	54	10	18	1	9		.299	131	492	83	147	10	58
Oakland	.259	10	27	4	7	0	2		.258	129	485	65	125	11	64
Seattle	.172	15	58	9	10	2	10		.172	15	58	9	10	2	10
Texas	.075	11	40	2	3	1	2		.274	108	413	59	113	10	41
vs. Eastern Div.	.276	68	221	42	61	7	37		.294	548	2039	333	600	66	286
vs. Baltimore	.370	10	27	7	10	0	4		.296	91	338	60	100	7	36
Boston	.310	10	29	6	9	2	8		.325	91	332	63	108	12	53
Cleveland	.208	7	24	5	5	1	4		.291	80	302	46	88	13	42
Detroit	.244	11	41	8	10	3	9		.299	89	344	60	103	17	57
Milwaukee	.286	10	35	5	10	1	3		.296	98	362	54	107	9	51
New York	.172	10	29	4	5	0	6		.252	89	325	43	82	8	44
Toronto	.333	10	36	7	12	0	3		.383	10	36	7	12	0	3
First Half	.256	70	242	40	62	8	37								
Second Half	.246	72	236	45	58	9	41								
In April	.243	19	74	12	18	3	13								
May	.254	19	67	9	17	3	9								
June	.253	27	83	14	21	0	10								
July	.282	23	78	18	22	6	21								
August	.228	30	92	17	21	2	13								
September	.259	22	81	15	21	3	11								
October	.000	2	3	0	0	0	1								
Pinch Hitting	.333	5	3	2	1	1	3								
Longest Streak		8 Games													
Home	.245	75	253	41	62	7	40								
Away	.258	67	225	44	58	10	38								
Night	.241	101	357	55	86	11	55								
Day	.281	41	121	30	34	6	23								
vs. Righthanders	.224	122	331	53	74	12	57								
vs. Lefthanders	.313	80	147	32	46	5	21								

HERZOG ON OTIS

"Amos didn't hit for the average we would have liked him to last year but he did produce the runs and get some big hits. You have to remember that he has hit 35 homers and driven in over 160 runs the past two seasons. That's still a lot of offense."

PERSONAL: Fred, 5-4, 140, age 33 (turns 34, Oct. 9, 1978), was born in Oklahoma City, Okla. . . . he spent most of his early years in Seguin, Tex., and now resides in Blue Springs, Mo., with his wife Jerri and daughters Heather (7-10-71) and Kimberly (5-21-72) . . . Fred is the smallest player in the major leagues . . . has outstanding speed and his aggressiveness and knowledge on the bases make him 1 of the game's premier stolen base artists . . . his range, arm and ability to make the double play rank with the best at his position and he is at his best on the quick, artificial surface at Royals Stadium . . . his fielding, base-running and offensive skills will again play major roles for KC in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Fred turned in perhaps his finest all-around season in '77 . . . the speedy shortstop was the American League stolen base king, pirating 53 bases to set a club record . . . was caught on the bases only 13 times for a glowing .800 success percentage . . . offensively, Fred was never more consistent . . . established career bests for RBI (60) and doubles (26) in addition to compiling the 2nd best average (.262) of his career . . . the RBI figure was especially significant as it came while batting in the 8th position and represented an increase of 15 over his previous high . . . Fred jumped off to a quick start at the plate and was 1 of KC's top performers during the early going . . . began the year by hitting safely in 11 of 1st 14 contests through April 14 . . . during that span he batted .327 (16-for-49) with 13 RBI, 10 runs, 5 doubles and 6 stolen bases . . . included was a 6-game hitting streak from April 18-24 in which he hit .400 (8-for-20) and recorded 9 RBI while driving in at least 1 run per game . . . after April 15 his average never dipped below .258 . . . steady offensive showing accounted for a season high 7-game hitting streak, 2 other 6-game streaks and a trio of 5-game skeins . . . the 7-game stretch came from June 17-23 during which Fred hit .400 (10-for-25) . . . among his top individual outings was a 2-for-2 showing with a game-winning homer and 4 RBI vs. Toronto on Aug. 4 . . . he shared the individual game stolen base high in '77 with Frank White . . . accomplished it on June 23 when he was 2-for-5 with a run, RBI and 3 stolen bases against Seattle . . . turned in a 3-for-4 performance May 4 vs. White Sox . . . on a season series basis his top performances came against Toronto, Minnesota and Texas . . . vs. the Blue Jays he hit .469 (15-for-32) with 1 homer, 8 RBI and 9 RBI . . . drove in 11 runs, scored 11 more and hit .333 (17-for-51) against Mariners . . . also hit .333 (15-for-45) against Twins' pitching in '77 . . . Fred turned in a sparkling ALCS performance against the Yankees as well . . . was the Royals' 2nd leading hitter behind Hal McRae (.400) with a .389 mark (7-for-18) that included 3 doubles, a triple and 5 RBI.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Fred's speed and nifty glove work have made him the Royals' regular shortstop since arriving on the KC scene prior to the '71 season . . . he currently owns 328 career stolen bases including a Royals' all-time best of 287 thefts . . . he has recorded 30 or more thefts in 7 consecutive seasons . . . has stolen at least 50 bases the past 2 seasons and has averaged 41 thefts per season as a Royal . . . he also lists 2nd on the Royals' all-time charts in at bats (3559), runs (487), hits (850), triples (40) and is 3rd in doubles (142) . . . Fred put together 1 of his top all-around seasons in helping the Royals to their 1st division championship in 1976 . . . was named to the American League All-Star team for the 1st time in his career . . . recorded his 2nd best stolen base total of his career by logging 51, the 5th best figure in the league . . . also turned in brilliant ALCS performance by hitting .389 (7-for-18) with 4 RBI . . . hit safely in all 5 ALCS contests against the Yankees . . . in 1975 Fred pirated 32 bases to trail only Amos Otis (39) on the Royals and finish 8th in the league . . . Fred has led the American League in double plays 4 of 7 years with Kansas City . . . was the twin-killing king from 1971-74 to become the only A.L. shortstop since Washington's George McBride (1908-11) to turn the trick in 4 successive seasons . . . the only other major league player to accomplish the feat was Cincinnati's Roy McMillan (1953-56) . . . he shared the double play title with Chicago's Bucky Dent in 1974 (108) and led with 107 in 1971, 113 in '72 and 115 in '73 . . . the 1973 total ranks the highest since Leo Cardenas triggered 126 for the 1969 Twins . . . his stolen base ratio since joining the Royals is also excellent . . . has been safe 77 percent (287-of-372) of the time . . . Fred's 510 assists paced the A.L. in '72 . . . in his 1st year as a Royal in '71 he led the A.L. in triples and registered career highs for average, hits, runs and stolen bases . . . also led league shortstops in hitting . . . finished 6th in balloting for the league's Most Valuable Player honor and shared Royals' Player-of-the-Year laurel with Otis . . . 1 of his career highlights came July 9, 1971, when he hit for cycle off Jim Perry at Minnesota . . . he graduated from Seguin High School in 1963 . . . Fred played service ball at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex., for 2 years (1964-66) prior to beginning pro career that summer in the Pittsburgh Pirates' system.

OUT-OF-TOWN HOTELS

CITY	HOTEL	TELEPHONE
Anaheim	Anaheim Hyatt House	714/772-5900
Arlington	Rodeway Inn	817/265-8241
Baltimore	Cross Keys Inn	301/532-6900
Boston	Sheraton Boston	617/236-2000
Chicago	Sheraton Plaza	312/787-2900
Cleveland	Bond Court	216/771-7600
Detroit	Pontchartrain	313/965-0200
Milwaukee	Pfister	414/273-8222
Minneapolis	Leamington	612/370-1100
New York	New York Sheraton	212/247-8000
Oakland	Edgewater Hyatt House	415/562-6100
Seattle	Seattle Hilton	206/624-0500
Toronto	Hotel Toronto	416/869-3456

PATEK (Continued)

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Gastonia	.310	75	294	68	91	8	5	2	20	45	46	38
1966	Columbus	.139	17	36	3	5	1	0	0	1	3	11	2
1966	Asheville	.203	26	64	11	13	0	0	1	5	10	12	1
1967	Columbus	.248	128	484	77	120	14	5	6	27	44	75	42
1968	Columbus	.304	33	138	21	42	7	1	0	10	11	21	18
1968	Pittsburgh	.255	61	208	31	53	4	2	2	18	12	37	18
1969	Pittsburgh	.239	147	460	48	110	9	1	5	32	53	86	15
1970	Pittsburgh	.245	84	237	42	58	10	5	1	19	29	46	8
1971	KANSAS CITY	.267	147	591	86	158	21	11	6	36	44	80	49
1972	KANSAS CITY	.212	136	518	59	110	25	4	0	32	47	64	33
1973	KANSAS CITY	.234	135	501	82	117	19	5	5	45	54	63	36
1974	KANSAS CITY	.225	149	537	72	121	18	6	3	38	77	69	33
1975	KANSAS CITY	.228	136	483	58	110	14	5	5	45	42	65	32
1976	KANSAS CITY	.241	144	432	58	104	19	3	1	43	50	63	51
1977	KANSAS CITY	.262	154	497	72	130	26	6	5	60	41	84	53
Major League Totals		.240	1295	4464	608	1071	165	48	33	368	449	647	328

†Led League.

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	Royals	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Pittsburgh	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
1976	KANSAS CITY	.389	5	18	2	7	2	0	0	4	0	1	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	.389	5	18	4	7	3	1	0	5	1	2	0
Championship Totals		.359	11	39	6	14	5	1	0	9	2	5	0

1956 Signed to pro contract by Pittsburgh's Larry DeHaven.

1970 Obtained by Royals with catcher Jerry May and pitcher Bruce Dal Canton for pitcher Bob Johnson, shortstop Jack Hernandez and catcher Jimmy Campanis, Dec. 2.

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	1977							CAREER						
	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.262	154	497	72	130	5	60	.239	1001	3559	487	850	25	299
vs. Western Div.	.272	85	272	42	74	4	37	.237	540	1908	263	453	18	157
vs. California	.172	11	29	4	5	1	3	.226	107	363	51	82	3	24
Chicago	.271	15	48	7	13	0	4	.217	110	391	55	85	4	21
Minnesota	.333	15	45	10	15	1	8	.225	108	408	54	92	4	46
Oakland	.265	15	49	4	13	1	6	.236	103	348	39	82	3	24
Seattle	.333	14	51	11	17	1	11	.333	14	51	11	17	1	11
Texas	.220	15	50	6	11	0	5	.274	98	347	53	95	3	31
vs. Eastern Div.	.249	69	225	30	56	1	23	.240	461	1651	224	397	7	142
vs. Baltimore	.267	9	30	5	8	0	2	.230	75	261	32	60	0	14
Boston	.129	10	31	1	4	0	0	.224	72	255	39	57	2	16
Cleveland	.222	9	27	3	6	0	3	.222	74	270	31	60	1	24
Detroit	.250	11	40	5	10	0	5	.268	72	265	45	71	3	31
Milwaukee	.133	10	30	4	4	0	1	.211	81	280	35	59	0	28
New York	.257	10	35	4	9	0	3	.260	77	288	34	75	0	20
Toronto	.469	10	32	8	15	1	9	.469	10	32	8	15	1	9
First Half	.267	79	270	40	72	2	33							
Second Half	.256	75	227	32	58	3	27							
In April	.297	19	64	13	19	0	13							
May	.256	25	90	10	23	0	9							
June	.264	27	91	13	24	2	8							
July	.238	25	80	10	19	0	8							
August	.273	31	88	15	24	1	13							
September	.266	25	79	11	21	2	9							
October	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0							
Pinch Hitting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Longest Streak		7 Games												
Home	.294	77	255	42	75	1	32							
Away	.227	77	242	30	55	4	28							
Night	.268	112	362	58	97	3	39							
Day	.244	42	135	14	33	2	21							
vs. Righthanders	.259	132	348	51	90	3	38							
vs. Lefthanders	.268	76	149	21	40	2	22							

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BATTING-PITCHING QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the American League batting championship, a player must have 502 or more plate appearances. (This is equivalent to at least 3.1 for each of the 162 scheduled games.)

Pitchers must work 162 or more innings to qualify for the earned run average title.

PERSONAL: Marty, 5-10, 180, age 34 (turns 35, April 6, 1978), was born in Charleston, Ill., where he and wife Vera and sons Jon (5-29-67) and Jeffrey (5-10-71) now reside . . . received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Eastern Illinois University and has done additional graduate work at Arizona State . . . is nicknamed "Duck" in reference to portrayal of famous Walt Disney character . . . considered an outstanding competitor, he has also earned the tag "Bulldog" for his battling nature . . . Marty's major league career covers 10 seasons in which he has excelled both as a starter and reliever . . . served in both capacities for the Royals last season and is expected to handle dual capacity again in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Marty turned in 1 of his finest overall seasons as a Royal . . . was at his best down the stretch while working primarily as a spot starter during KC's pennant surge . . . as a starter he was 5-2 with a solid 2.92 ERA covering 74 innings in which he allowed 62 hits while walking 20 and striking out 28 . . . his 5 victories out of the bullpen made his overall win total (10) the highest (tie) of his career with KC . . . Marty started the year slowly with most of his action until mid-season coming in a relief capacity . . . finally regained form in late June and from then on was nearly unbeatable, chalking up all but 1 of his wins while dropping only 1 decision . . . from June 26 through season's end he posted a 2.67 ERA over 94.2 innings in which he allowed just 75 hits and 28 earned runs . . . the span included a stretch from June 26-Sept. 9 during which he notched 8 consecutive winning decisions . . . the victory streak included 6 starts and 7 relief appearances with an equal number of triumphs coming in each role . . . initiating the brilliant string was a 6.0 inning stint against Oakland in which Marty allowed 6 hits and 3 earned runs while posting his 1st victory of the season . . . it was only his 3rd start of the year and his 6 strikeouts against the A's was a season best . . . it also began a streak of 3 victories in as many outings . . . the next 2 came in relief roles on July 1 at Cleveland and July 6 against Milwaukee . . . the stint against the Indians was his longest and finest bullpen outing by a Royal . . . coming on for injured starter Paul Splittorff in the 1st inning with no one out, Marty went 9 scoreless innings and limited the Indians to just 3 hits . . . his 1st complete game of the year came vs. Chicago on Aug. 7 when he edged the White Sox 3-2 while allowing 6 hits for his 4th triumph . . . from Sept. 4 until the end of the season he posted complete games in all but 2 of his 5 starts . . . on Sept. 4 against Milwaukee he went the distance, holding the Brewers to 2 runs on 5 hits, his top low-hit outing as a starter . . . moved victory streak to 8 games in next start on Sept. 9 vs. Minnesota when he went 7.1 innings and allowed 8 hits and 3 runs . . . ironically, Marty's 8-game winning streak ended against Seattle on Sept. 16 in the same contest that snapped the Royals' brilliant 16-game victory string . . . although he went the route and allowed only 7 hits he was handed a 4-1 setback . . . Marty made 1 appearance in ALCS action against New York . . . turned in solid effort in Game No. 4, working 6 innings in relief while allowing 6 hits and 2 runs (1 earned).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In 4 seasons with the Royals, Marty has turned in steady and versatile work as both a starter and reliever . . . although a hard-luck pitcher in terms of victories in '76, he was 1 of the unsung heroes in the Royals' 1st division quest when he stepped into a starting post down the stretch . . . as a starter in '76 he was 7-6 with a 2.24 ERA over 104.1 innings in which he allowed only 78 hits and 26 earned runs . . . also logged capable figures out of the bullpen, allowing 36 hits and posting a 3.19 ERA in 36.2 innings . . . he turned in 1 of KC's top pitching performances in his 1st starting assignment June 26 vs. California . . . Marty allowed only a bunt single in the 6th inning en route to turning in 7.2 innings in a 3-0 decision . . . also turned in a 3-hitter and 4-hitter in '76 and as a reliever his 5 saves ranked 3rd on the club . . . in 1975 Marty's versatility was also a big plus for the Royals . . . in contrast to 1976, he closed out the '75 campaign working mostly in relief . . . posted an impressive 2.69 ERA in 29 appearances and recorded 5-4 record with 5 saves . . . he made 14 starts including a 5-hit, 13-0 shutout vs. California on June 18 . . . Marty earned club Pitcher-of-the-Month honors both as a starter (June) and reliever (Sept.) . . . in '74 he performed in similar starter-reliever capacity . . . his best outing as a starter came May 9 when he tossed 4-hit, 6-1 win over the Rangers . . . at 1 stretch in the contest he retired 16 straight batters . . . from 1970-73 Marty averaged 15 wins per season with his career high (17) coming in '72 with the Boston Red Sox . . . that season he was the mainstay of the Red Sox' staff, topping the club in victories, starts, innings, strikeouts and complete games . . . he was 15-4 with 2.22 ERA after June 20 that year . . . another strong finish in '73 earned him 12 wins in final 20 decisions . . . in 1971 he was a member of the A.L. All-Star team while at Milwaukee . . . in 1967 his ERA ranked 7th in the Pacific Coast League and he tied for 2nd in shutouts (4) . . . he was 3-sports star in baseball, basketball and football in high school at Charleston . . . during prep career he fired 3 no-hitters . . . as a senior at EIU (1964) he posted a 10-1 record with a 1.99 ERA . . . in 86 innings he struck out 118 to finish 2nd in the nation among NCAA College Division hurlers . . . Marty was a 2nd team All-American pick and is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame.

UMPIRE INTERVIEW POLICY

American League umpires shall cooperate with the news media concerning controversial plays, protested games and unusual incidents, ejections, etc. Any unusual play should be explained to the press box, usually between innings. Umpires are available for post game interviews relative to unusual or controversial happenings. The senior umpire is in charge of such interviews and will act as spokesman for the "crew."

PATTIN (Continued)

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965	El Paso	4.70	0	6	13	10	1	—	67	79	42	35	25	47
1966	Quad Cities	1.26	4	1	5	5	4	—	43	23	7	6	11	52
1966	Seattle	3.69	9	2	13	13	5	—	83	75	39	34	29	62
1967	Seattle	2.69	12	11	30	27	7	—	184	169	70	55	52	140
1968	Seattle	2.42	1	0	4	4	1	—	26	20	10	7	8	23
1968	California	2.79	4	4	52	4	0	3	84	67	27	26	37	66
1969	Seattle (AL)	5.60	7	12	34	27	2	0	159	166	104	99	71	126
1970	Milwaukee	3.40	14	12	37	29	11	0	233	204	91	88	71	161
1971	Milwaukee	3.12	14	14	36	36	9	0	265	225	100	92	73	169
1972	Boston	3.24	17	13	38	35	13	0	253	232	102	91	65	168
1973	Boston	4.31	15	15	34	30	11	1	219	238	112	105	69	119
1974	KANSAS CITY	3.99	3	7	25	11	2	0	117	121	55	52	28	50
1975	KANSAS CITY	3.25	10	10	44	15	5	5	177	173	77	64	45	89
1976	KANSAS CITY	2.49	8	14	44	15	4	5	141	114	51	39	38	65
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.58	10	3	31	10	4	0	128	115	56	51	37	55
Major League Totals		3.58	102	104	375	212	61	14	1776	1655	775	707	534	1068

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	American	Selected — Did Not Play												

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	KANSAS CITY	27.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.1	0	1	1	1	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	1.50	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	2	1	0	0
Championship Totals		2.84	0	0	3	0	0	0	6.1	6	3	2	1	0

1965 Signed pro contract for Los Angeles Angel's Nick Kamzic.

1968 Selected by Seattle in 2nd round of expansion draft, Oct. 15.

1971 Obtained by Boston with pitcher Lew Krausse and outfielders Tommy Harper and Pat Akrable for pitchers Ken Brett and Jim Lonborg, catcher Don Pavietich, first baseman George Scott and outfielders Billy Conigliaro and Joe Lahoud, Oct. 11.

1973 Obtained by Royals for pitcher Dick Drago, Oct. 24.

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	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	3.58	10	3	31	128.1	115	51	3.58	102	104	375	1776.2	1655	707
vs. Western Div.	2.93	5	2	15	73.2	64	24	3.55	60	54	200	962.0	917	379
vs. California	2.57	2	0	2	14.0	15	4	2.92	14	10	31	188.1	167	61
Chicago	2.61	1	0	3	20.2	15	6	4.38	8	11	35	156.0	158	76
Minnesota	2.61	1	0	2	10.1	9	3	3.72	13	8	36	162.0	161	67
Oakland	3.52	1	0	2	7.2	6	3	3.34	7	14	42	177.2	159	66
Seattle	2.03	0	1	3	13.1	8	3	2.03	0	1	3	13.1	8	3
Texas	5.87	0	1	3	7.2	11	5	4.54	10	7	33	123.0	139	62
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.80	8	3	20	141.2	125	44
vs. Eastern Div.	4.44	5	1	16	54.2	51	27	3.62	42	50	175	814.2	738	328
vs. Baltimore	15.75	0	0	2	4.0	8	7	3.79	6	13	31	154.1	129	65
Boston	16.88	0	1	3	2.2	6	5	3.31	4	4	26	100.2	91	37
Cleveland	2.51	2	0	3	14.1	11	4	3.76	8	11	38	174.2	159	73
Detroit	0.00	0	0	1	4.0	1	0	3.60	8	9	29	135.0	136	54
Milwaukee	2.49	2	0	5	25.1	19	7	2.66	12	3	22	135.1	111	40
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.49	3	10	27	110.1	106	55
Toronto	8.31	1	0	2	4.1	6	4	8.31	1	0	2	4.1	6	4
First Half	4.70	3	2	19	53.2	54	28							
Second Half	2.77	7	1	12	74.2	61	23							
In April	1.23	0	0	3	7.1	3	1							
May	11.57	0	2	7	14.0	30	18							
June	2.08	1	0	6	17.1	7	4							
July	2.25	2	0	4	24.0	17	6							
August	3.42	3	0	6	26.1	23	10							
September	2.75	4	1	5	39.1	35	12							
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
As Starter	2.92	5	2	10	74.0	62	24							
In Relief	4.47	5	1	21	54.1	53	27							
Winning Streak	8 Games													
Losing Streak	2 Games													
Home	3.52	4	1	14	53.2	50	21							
Away	3.62	6	2	17	74.2	65	30							
Night	4.26	6	1	18	67.2	68	32							
Day	2.82	4	2	13	60.2	47	19							

HERZOG ON PATTIN

"Marty may have played as important of a role on our pitching staff last season as any one we had. He really put together a strong stretch from July through the end of the season. It doesn't seem to make any difference whether we start him or use him in relief. He just gets the job done. He's really a battler."

PERSONAL: Tom, 5-11, 175, age 26 (turns 27, Oct. 30, 1978), was born at Eau Claire, Wis., where he and wife Jane still reside . . . is of French-Norwegian-Indian descent and is nicknamed "Pierre" . . . Tom has overcome a pair of knee operations to climb to the big leagues . . . handled regular leftfield duties against righthanded pitching the past 2 seasons . . . followed up a glowing '76 rookie showing with another solid all-around performance in '77 . . . has always been considered a solid defensive player and his steady bat in the leadoff slot has been a big plus for KC the past 2 years.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Tom's hustle and determination again paid off with another strong season for the Royals . . . his consistency at the plate in the leadoff spot had him hovering around the .300 level throughout the year . . . attesting to his steady offensive play were 27 multi-hit contests, including 7 3-hit performances . . . Tom's line-drive hitting style was especially effective on Royals Stadium's turf where he recorded a .333 (57-for-171) season showing . . . the fiery outfielder also compiled several brilliant hitting stretches, turning in a 13-game streak, a pair of 8-hit skeins and 3 7-hit streaks . . . Tom opened the year on the sidelines while suffering from an infection in his chest . . . came off the disabled list on April 19 and promptly hit in 11 of 1st 13 games through May 4 . . . during that span he was 19-for-49 (.396), including a 7-game hitting streak from April 24-May 2 when he was 12-for-27 (.444) with 6 runs and 3 doubles . . . had another torrid stretch from May 13-June 1 when he hit in 12 of 13 contests, going 18-for-51 (.353) . . . that period included an 8-game hitting streak from May 20-June 1 in which he was 12-for-32 (.375) . . . scored 9 runs and had 5 doubles, a homer and 7 RBI during an 8-game hitting skein from June 10-22 . . . logged the top hitting streak of his career from Aug. 12-26 when he hit safely in 13 straight . . . during that sizzling stretch Tom was 18-for-52 (.346) . . . among his top individual outings were back-to-back 3-for-4 performances May 28-29 at Boston . . . 1st homer came during 2-for-3 showing vs. Seattle on June 20 . . . scored 3 runs and drove in another the next evening with 3-for-5 outing vs. Mariners . . . on the year Tom hit over .300 against 5 opponents including marks of .410 (16-for-39) vs. Boston and .400 (6-for-15) against Milwaukee . . . also was effective vs. Seattle (.342), Baltimore (.375) and Toronto (.333).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Tom earned recognition as 1 of the game's brightest rookies with a sparkling 1976 performance . . . he was the 1st rookie to hit .300 or better (.302) in Royals' history . . . was a consensus All-Major League Rookie selection being named by Topps, Baseball Digest and Baseball Bulletin . . . split time in leftfield with Jim Wohlford and received his 1st chance to play on a regular basis when Wohlford was injured May 5 and missed a month . . . he tied the Royals' record of 6 hits in a doubleheader (suspended) May 26-27 with a 2-for-4 and 4-for-5 twin bill . . . June 15 at Detroit he sparked KC to a record 21-7 win with a 5-for-6 night at the plate including 2 doubles, an inside-the-park home run and 2 RBI, and he also tied the club record with 5 runs in a game . . . collected 6 consecutive hits in back-to-back games July 22-23 . . . he had 2 hits against Milwaukee, then 4 straight vs. Oakland . . . he stretched the string to reaching base 9 consecutive times by collecting 2 hits to open the Oakland game July 25 . . . missed a month of duty while out from June 22-July 15 after crashing head first into the leftfield wall in Royals Stadium chasing a fly ball off the bat of Chicago's Kevin Bell . . . Tom turned in a solid 1975 campaign at Jacksonville despite a delayed start because of a pair of off-season knee operations . . . underwent surgery Sept. 4, 1974, to repair torn cartilage in right knee . . . he reinjured the knee shortly before he was scheduled to join the Royals in spring camp and underwent surgery for 2nd time on Jan. 19, 1975 . . . was given clean bill of health and reported to minor league camp where the knee was nursed slowly . . . Tom joined Jacksonville in late May and logged action in 105 games while playing on daily basis the remainder of the year . . . he was enjoying his best season at the plate in 1974 at Omaha before suffering torn cartilage in right knee while fielding a fly ball . . . in 1973 Tom logged his 1st major league action during the final month of the season . . . his 1st big league hit came against Oakland on Sept. 10, 1973, when he singled off Vida Blue . . . Tom led American Association outfielders with 17 assists in '73 and was 2nd among Southern League outfielders in the department the previous year with 12 at Jacksonville . . . in 1971 he was 5th in batting in the Midwest League while at Waterloo . . . in '70 he tied for 3rd in home runs in the Appalachian League . . . was 3-sport standout in baseball, basketball and football at Eau Claire's Memorial High School . . . as a sophomore Tom helped lead baseball team to a Wisconsin prep championship and as a senior he was named to the Topps' High School All-District Four team.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Kingsport	.273	56	209	41	57	7	1	8	18	24	27	2
1971	Waterloo	.297	111	381	65	113	21	4	8	60	51	36	14
1972	Jacksonville	.251	126	451	49	113	25	3	6	51	39	38	1
1973	Omaha	.268	131	478	66	128	22	4	9	50	54	63	6
1973	KANSAS CITY	.214	21	28	4	6	1	0	0	3	1	4	1
1974	Omaha	.305	63	223	42	68	10	3	4	27	39	16	4
1975	Jacksonville	.256	105	355	50	91	16	0	5	40	47	38	8
1976	KANSAS CITY	.302	104	344	43	104	18	10	2	34	29	31	6
1977	KANSAS CITY	.292	106	342	43	100	23	6	2	33	19	21	1
Major League Totals		.294	231	714	90	210	42	16	4	70	49	56	8

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	KANSAS CITY	.188	5	16	1	3	2	0	0	4	2	3	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	.167	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Championship Totals		.182	7	22	1	4	2	0	0	4	2	3	0

1970 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Art Stewart.

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	1977							CAREER						
	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.292	106	342	43	100	2	33	.294	231	714	90	210	4	70
vs. Western Div.	.256	63	203	21	52	1	16	.281	147	452	48	127	1	40
vs. California	.182	12	33	2	6	0	2	.192	28	73	6	14	0	4
Chicago	.190	8	21	2	4	0	0	.254	28	71	9	18	0	1
Minnesota	.257	9	35	3	9	0	2	.268	23	82	8	22	0	10
Oakland	.267	11	30	1	8	0	4	.289	25	76	6	22	0	6
Seattle	.342	11	38	8	13	1	5	.342	11	38	8	13	1	5
Texas	.261	12	46	5	12	0	3	.339	32	112	11	38	0	14
vs. Eastern Div.	.345	43	139	22	48	1	17	.317	84	262	42	83	3	30
vs. Baltimore	.375	6	16	4	6	0	2	.361	13	36	8	13	0	4
Boston	.410	10	39	5	16	0	5	.340	16	53	5	18	0	9
Cleveland	.281	10	32	4	9	0	1	.315	18	54	10	17	1	3
Detroit	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.429	8	28	7	12	1	3
Milwaukee	.400	5	15	2	6	0	3	.213	15	47	4	10	0	5
New York	.250	4	12	2	3	0	1	.250	7	20	3	5	0	1
Toronto	.333	7	24	5	8	1	5	.333	7	24	5	8	1	5
First Half	.294	62	214	27	63	1	20							
Second Half	.289	44	128	16	37	1	13							
In April	.412	9	34	6	14	0	3							
May	.286	23	84	8	24	0	3							
June	.297	22	74	12	22	1	10							
July	.167	16	36	4	6	0	4							
August	.265	20	68	8	18	1	7							
September	.400	14	40	5	16	0	6							
October	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0							
Pinch Hitting	.083	16	12	0	1	0	0							
Longest Streak		13 Games												
Home	.333	57	171	27	57	1	17							
Away	.251	49	171	16	43	1	16							
Night	.273	77	260	32	71	2	23							
Day	.354	29	82	11	29	0	10							
vs. Righthanders	.298	105	332	42	99	2	33							
vs. Lefthanders	.100	12	10	1	1	0	0							

HERZOG ON POQUETTE
 "Poquette has given us two solid years back-to-back. He's done a good job in the outfield, and at the plate he has been one of our most consistent hitters."

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PORTER, DARRELL RAY (C)

#15

PERSONAL: Darrell, 6-0, 193, age 26 (turns 27, Jan. 17, 1979), was born in Joplin, Mo. . . he now resides in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he attended Southeast High School . . . despite youth he is a veteran receiver who has seen major league service since 1971 . . . is a solid, aggressive defensive performer who possesses a strong throwing arm . . . claimed everyday receiving chores in 1st season as a Royal.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Darrell's steady overall play was 1 of the biggest keys to the Royals' success in '77 . . . he turned in 1 of his finest all-around campaigns and 1 of the best ever by a KC receiver . . . his home run count (16) was the most ever by a Royals' everyday catcher and tied for the 2nd highest of his career . . . also proved an effective run producer, amassing 60 RBI, the 2nd best of his major league career . . . offensively, Darrell was a torrid hitter early and provided several outstanding stretches throughout the year . . . was named club's Player-of-the-Month in April when he started his career as a Royal by hitting .365 (19-for-52) with 10 runs, 6 doubles, a homer and 11 RBI . . . he began the season by hitting in his 1st 7 contests, his longest streak of the season . . . during that time Darrell went 11-for-25 with 5 runs, a homer and 6 RBI . . . hit safely in 14 of 1st 18 games, posting .379 average (22-for-58) with 13 runs and 12 RBI by May 2 . . . in addition to the 7-game streak, Darrell fashioned a pair of 6-game stretches and 3 5-game skeins . . . from June 23-27 he hit .400 (8-for-20) with 2 homers, 5 runs and 5 RBI during a 5-game hitting streak . . . in a 6-game stretch from July 12-17 he batted .450 (9-for-20) with a homer, 8 runs and 5 RBI . . . perhaps his top skein came Sept. 17-24 over 6 games when he went 13-for-25 (.520) with 4 homers, 8 runs and 7 RBI . . . included were back-to-back 4-hit and 2-homer contests at Seattle . . . on Sept. 7 he went 4-for-5 with 3 runs and belted a pair of solo homers . . . blasted 2 more solo shots the next night while going 4-for-5 again . . . on June 13 at Yankee Stadium he enjoyed 1 of his top RBI outings by driving in 3 while doubling and going 2-for-4 . . . had a 3-hit outing vs. New York on July 16 and chipped in with a game-winning 2-run homer the next day . . . Darrell turned in sparkling ALCS and regular season performances against New York . . . was 5-for-15 (.333) against the East champs in ALCS . . . he led the Royals against the Yankees during the regular season with a .438 (14-for-32) mark that included 6 runs, 4 doubles, a pair of homers and team-high 10 RBI . . . also logged fine showings at the plate against Seattle by hitting .333 (17-for-51) with 5 homers and Toronto by going 8-for-22 (.364) . . . platooned throughout his career at Milwaukee, he proved to be equally

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effective vs. righthanded and lefthanded hurlers . . . Darrell hit .275 (96-for-349) against righthanders and was 21-for-76 (.276) vs. southpaws.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: The Brewers' 1st round pick in the June, 1970, Free Agent Draft, Porter wasted little time in joining the big leagues . . . made his major league debut at age 19 in 1971, only his 2nd professional season . . . his top campaign with Milwaukee probably came in his 1st full season in 1973 . . . he recorded career big league highs for average and RBI that year as well as turning in his 2nd best home run output . . . in 1974 he logged another solid campaign to earn a berth on the A.L. All-Star team . . . hit a pair of grand slams in '74 vs. Baltimore . . . continued to be 1 of the Brewers' top offensive performers in '75 when he finished 2nd on the club in homers and tied Hank Aaron for 2nd in RBI . . . also paced Brewers in walks, on-base pct. (.376) and equalled team mark with 7 sacrifice flies that year . . . although his overall '76 statistics fell below previous seasons, Porter turned in his 3rd successive season as the Brewers' top catcher . . . got off to slow start at the plate and was never really able to regain offensive punch that characterized previous campaigns . . . Darrell's biggest season in the minors was with Danville in 1971 when he blasted 24 homers and had 70 RBI . . . as a prep athlete he earned All-Oklahoma honors in baseball and received All-American distinction in football while at Southeast, in Oklahoma City.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Clinton	.200	62	185	24	37	11	0	4	21	50	52	1
1971	Danville	.271	101	332	74	90	9	7	24	70	82	111	1
1971	Milwaukee	.214	22	70	4	15	2	0	2	9	9	20	2
1972	Milwaukee	.125	18	56	2	7	1	0	1	2	5	21	0
1972	Evansville	.216	88	255	37	55	7	2	13	45	67	82	0
1973	Milwaukee	.254	117	350	50	89	19	2	16	67	57	85	5
1974	Milwaukee	.241	131	432	59	104	15	4	12	56	50	88	8
1975	Milwaukee	.232	130	409	66	95	12	5	18	60	89	77	2
1976	Milwaukee	.208	119	389	43	81	14	1	5	32	51	61	2
1977	KANSAS CITY	.275	130	425	61	117	21	3	16	60	53	70	1
Major League Totals		.238	667	2131	285	508	84	75	70	286	314	422	20

All-Star Game Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	American	Selected — Did Not Play											

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	KANSAS CITY	.333	5	15	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

1970 Signed to pro contract by Milwaukee Brewers' Bob Mavis and Bob Mattick.

1976 Obtained by Royals with pitcher Jim Colborn for outfielder Jim Wohlford, infielder Jamie Quirk and player to be named later, Dec. 6.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

		1977						CAREER						
	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.275	130	425	61	117	16	60	.238	667	2131	285	508	70	286
vs. Western Div.	.270	71	233	33	63	9	31	.231	335	1049	130	242	31	133
vs. California	.167	10	30	2	5	0	5	.212	54	156	22	33	5	26
Chicago	.243	11	37	4	9	2	6	.284	47	141	22	40	7	23
Minnesota	.297	10	37	6	11	1	6	.163	59	190	18	31	4	22
Oakland	.282	12	39	4	11	1	3	.225	60	191	18	43	4	17
Seattle	.333	14	51	11	17	5	7	.333	14	51	11	17	5	7
Texas	.256	14	39	6	10	0	4	.243	55	177	26	43	3	22
Royals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.245	46	143	13	35	3	16
vs. Eastern Div.	.281	59	192	28	54	7	29	.246	332	1082	155	266	39	153
vs. Baltimore	.211	7	19	1	4	1	3	.225	57	173	26	39	8	27
Boston	.290	10	31	3	9	1	3	.201	67	219	29	44	10	27
Cleveland	.171	10	35	4	6	1	3	.264	67	220	36	58	7	32
Detroit	.263	9	38	8	10	1	3	.230	62	217	29	50	7	33
Milwaukee	.200	6	15	1	3	0	1	.200	6	15	1	3	0	1
New York	.438	10	32	6	14	2	10	.296	66	216	29	64	6	27
Toronto	.364	7	22	5	8	1	6	.364	7	22	5	8	1	6
First Half	.288	66	205	32	59	8	34							
Second Half	.264	64	220	29	58	8	26							
In April	.365	16	52	10	19	1	11							
May	.194	21	62	11	12	3	8							
June	.282	22	71	9	20	3	13							
July	.263	23	80	11	21	2	8							
August	.247	25	81	8	20	2	7							
September	.324	21	74	12	24	5	13							
October	.200	2	5	0	1	0	0							
Pinch Hitting	.400	6	5	0	2	0	0							
Longest Streak		7 Games												
Home	.286	67	213	28	61	4	32							
Away	.264	63	212	33	56	12	28							
Night	.283	97	325	39	92	12	46							
Day	.250	33	100	22	25	4	14							
vs. Righthanders	.275	123	349	50	96	13	48							
vs. Leftlanders	.276	46	76	11	21	3	12							

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PERSONAL: Luis, 5-11, 150, age 21 (turns 22, Oct. 23, 1978), was born in Villa Gonzalez, Dominican Republic . . . he resides there now and is a student in the off-season . . . is considered strong defensive player and is aggressive on the bases as well as in the field . . . is making his 2nd straight spring training appearance with Royals . . . may need additional minor league experience.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: A knee injury limited Luis' offensive production in '77 . . . the fleet outfielder still played a major role in Jacksonville's 2nd half quest of the division title of the Southern League's split campaign . . . missed several games in mid-May and June due to knee injury and appeared in only 108 games overall . . . despite being sidelined for an extensive period he finished as the runner-up in the league stolen base race and was 3rd on the Suns in runs, home runs and RBI . . . his stolen base total topped Jacksonville and he was caught on the basepaths only 6 times for a glowing .875 (42-of-48) theft percentage . . . although his average dropped off from prior campaigns, Luis turned in several outstanding individual feats, including 4 3-hit contests, 6 games with 3 RBI and a remarkable 3-stolen base outing . . . the latter came on Aug. 12 vs. Knoxville when he stole 2nd, 3rd and home on 3 consecutive pitches . . . on April 16 in a 10-9 win over Orlando he recorded his 1st 3-RBI contest with a triple and homer . . . had 3 hits including double, triple and 2 decisive RBI in 4-3 win vs. Chattanooga on May 10 in 1st game of twin bill . . . in a 4-day span he recorded a pair of 3-hit contests that included homers . . . 1st came May 13 vs. Knoxville and next May 16 at Montgomery . . . also had a pair of game-winning homers . . . blasted 3-run homer to give Suns a verdict over Charlotte on June 5 and had game-winning homer in 4-3 win over same club on July 24.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In 1976 Luis was a central figure in Waterloo's run to the Midwest League championship . . . finished campaign ranking 3rd on the club in homers and RBI and 2nd in stolen bases with 13 thefts in only 16 attempts . . . he also led loop outfield regulars in fielding with a .979 mark . . . among his individual highlights was a 3-game span Aug. 22-24 in which he belted homers in each contest, 2 of them game-winners, and collected 7 RBI . . . in '75 he turned in duty with both Waterloo and Sarasota in the Gulf Coast League . . . played in only 12 games at Waterloo, but posted impressive campaign at Sarasota for the 2nd straight season . . . was named to the league All-Star team, led the loop in homers and finished 2nd in RBI . . . in 1974 he was 8th in the Gulf Coast League batting race . . . prior to beginning his pro career that season Luis participated in the Dominican national amateur championships.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Sarasota	.299	48	157	39	47	5	4	3	28	36	32	5
1975	Waterloo	.115	12	26	2	3	1	1	0	3	2	14	0
1975	Sarasota	.233	44	150	20	35	5	3	15	29	26	38	2
1976	Waterloo	.272	122	463	75	126	20	3	14	82	57	87	13
1977	Jacksonville	.239	108	352	59	84	17	4	7	43	43	81	42

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1974 Signed to Royals' contract by Octavio Acosta.

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SPLITTORFF, PAUL WILLIAM (P)

#34

PERSONAL: Paul, 6-3, 210, age 31 (turns 32, Oct. 8, 1978), was born at Evansville, Ind., . . . he and wife Lynn, daughter Jennifer (6-18-69) and son Jamie (10-12-73) reside in Blue Springs, Mo., . . . Paul owns a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa . . . works in real estate in Blue Springs in the off-season . . . is a knowledgeable control type pitcher and is the winningest hurler in the Royals' history . . . a key to KC's lefthanded pitching strength throughout his career, Paul has been a consistent mainstay in the starting rotation the past 7 seasons.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Paul enjoyed another solid year in 1977 . . . his .727 winning percentage (16-6) ranked 3rd in the league to Don Gullett's .777 (14-4) and teammate Doug Bird's .753 (11-4) marks . . . he reached the 2nd best totals of his career in wins (16), starts (37) and innings pitched (229) . . . his starts tied Dennis Leonard for the team lead and were tied for 5th in the A.L. . . . his victory total was 3rd on the KC staff and listed in a 9th-place tie in the loop . . . Splitt turned the season around in mid-May . . . after getting off to a 2-4 start, he posted a 15-2 record from May 20 through the end of the season . . . he won his final 7 decisions and 10 of his last 11 decisions . . . the Royals won 16 of his final 19 starts . . . in his 15-2 streak Paul made 27 starts and the Royals won 23 . . . he posted a 3.36 ERA in the span covering 173.2 innings in which he allowed 180 hits with 72 runs, 65 earned runs, 56 walks and 77 strikeouts . . . his 7-game winning streak started Aug. 13 and covered 12 starts, 79 innings, 74 hits, 24 runs, 23 earned runs, 25 walks and 43 strikeouts for a 2.62 ERA . . . Paul also had a 5-game winning streak from May 20-June 18 . . . he tossed a pair of shutouts during the season including a 1-hitter over Milwaukee on Sept. 2 . . . Charlie Moore's pinch hit single with 2 out in the 8th inning spoiled his no-hit bid in the 3-0 win . . . he walked 3 and fanned a season high 9 batters in the contest . . . his other shutout was a 4-0 win over Cleveland on May 20 when he surrendered 8 hits . . . Splitt's other low-hit game of the season was a 4-hitter at Detroit on July 21 when he did not walk a batter and fanned 6 in a 8-1 win . . . Paul was the Royals' opening day pitcher in Detroit on April 7 when he posted a 7-4 win . . . he was 10-2 on the road and 6-4 at home . . . Paul was particularly effective vs. Eastern Division foes, notching a sterling 11-1 mark in 19 starts . . . he was the Royals' Pitcher-of-the-Month in May when he posted a 3-2 mark and 2.97 ERA over 36.1 innings and 6

SPLITTORFF (Continued)

starts . . . Paul pitched the Royals to 1 victory in ALCS play and turned in another outstanding performance in the final game of the dramatic showdown with New York . . . notched triumph in opening game of series at New York by allowing 2 runs and 8 hits in 8 innings of the 7-2 KC verdict . . . walked only 1 while striking out 2 in that contest . . . he was also the Royals' starter in Game No. 5 although he didn't pick up a decision . . . turned in outstanding effort with 7 innings of 6-hit pitching and left with KC on top 3-1 . . . was eventually charged with another earned run to run ALCS totals to 15 innings, 14 hits, 4 earned runs and 2.40 ERA.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Paul has used 8 years of service with the Royals to place his name atop virtually all the club's all-time pitching charts . . . his lifetime totals include team highs for victories (89), innings pitched (1403), complete games (55), starts (213), shutouts (15) and strikeouts (664) . . . in 1976, Paul recorded 1 of his top campaigns despite suffering a finger injury that forced him out of action from mid-season until the final days of the season . . . all but 3 of his appearances and 1 of his starts came prior to August . . . he overcame a slow start and 3-6 record to reel off a club record of 8 consecutive winning decisions from June 6-July 22 . . . he suffered a critical setback on July 27 at California . . . after 5 innings in that game Splitt was forced to leave the contest with a swollen index finger on his left hand . . . he was placed on the disabled list the following day and treatment for the tendonitis injury shelved him until Sept. 10 . . . the return paid big dividends to the Royals in the ALCS as the veteran southpaw posted a victory in 2 relief appearances while limiting the Yankees to only 2 runs and 7 hits in 9.1 innings . . . in 1975 Paul also overcame a slow start to finish the season as 1 of the team's most effective hurlers . . . keying the resurgence was a sterling mid-season stint in the bullpen — his 1st as a pro — in which he posted a 2.22 ERA and recorded a victory and save in 24 innings . . . once back in the starting rotation he kept his touch by twice putting together long strings of near-perfect work . . . 1st stretch was a 25 inning period without an earned run that began Aug. 3 and spanned 4 starting appearances . . . setting the feat in motion was a brilliant 1-hitter over the Oakland A's . . . Splitt allowed a 1-out walk to Phil Garner and an infield hit to Claudell Washington and then retired 26 straight to end the game with a 5-0 triumph . . . the 26 consecutive batters retired in a game established a club record . . . the 2nd string ran 24 innings without a run from Aug. 21-Sept. 9 . . . included were back-to-back 7-0 shutouts vs. New York and Chicago . . . the highlight of Paul's career was the 1973 season when he became Kansas City's 1st 20-game winner . . . his 20-11 record with a .645 winning percentage was 4th best in the league . . . he also set KC records for innings and starts . . . his starts in '73 are still tied for tops in KC annals (with Busby) . . . a muscle pull in his back kept him out for 2 weeks in July and probably cost him a berth in the All-Star Game . . . he posted a 5-game winning streak Sept. 12 through his 20th win and final start on Sept. 26 . . . Paul's career strikeout high is 10 . . . he accomplished the mark 1st on Sept. 5, 1972 vs. Texas and last repeated it on Sept. 16, 1973 . . . his 1972 victory total tied for tops on the Royals' staff . . . he won 9 of 1st 13 that year, including 5 in a row . . . Splitt was the 1st player originally signed by the Royals to make it onto the major league roster (Oct. 24, 1969) and was the 2nd to appear in a game . . . Jim York beat him by 2 days . . . Paul's 1st appearance was Sept. 23, 1970 . . . while pitching for Omaha in 1969 he was selected for the American Association All-Star Game . . . he helped Omaha to league titles in both '69 and 1970 . . . was named to All-New York-Penn League team in '68 . . . he was basketball-baseball star at Morningside and Arlington Heights (Ill.) High School . . . Paul pitched for the United States team in the Pan-American Games in 1967 when it won the championship at Winnipeg, Canada.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1968	Corning	3.45	8	5	16	15	11	—	120	127	56	46	47	*136
1969	Omaha	1.55	12	10	28	26	*11	0	174	201	101	88	63	101
1970	Omaha	3.83	8	12	28	25	6	1	162	192	87	69	55	91
1970	KANSAS CITY	7.27	0	1	2	1	0	0	9	16	9	7	5	10
1971	Omaha	1.48	5	2	8	8	3	0	61	51	16	10	10	51
1971	KANSAS CITY	2.69	8	9	22	22	6	0	144	129	49	43	35	80
1972	KANSAS CITY	3.13	12	12	35	33	12	0	216	189	81	75	67	140
1973	KANSAS CITY	3.98	20	11	38	38	12	0	262	279	135	116	78	110
1974	KANSAS CITY	4.10	13	19	36	36	8	0	226	252	122	103	75	90
1975	KANSAS CITY	3.17	9	10	35	23	6	1	159	156	75	56	56	76
1976	KANSAS CITY	3.97	11	8	26	23	5	0	158	169	79	70	59	59
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.69	16	6	37	37	6	0	229	243	104	94	83	99
Major League Totals		3.62	89	76	231	213	55	1	1403	1433	654	564	458	664

*Tied for league lead †Led League

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977	KANSAS CITY	1.93	1	0	2	0	0	0	9.1	7	2	2	5	2
1977	KANSAS CITY	2.40	1	0	2	2	0	0	15.0	14	4	4	3	4
Championship Totals		2.22	2	0	4	2	0	0	24.1	21	6	6	8	6

1968 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Lou Gorman.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	3.69	16	6	37	229.0	243	94	3.62	89	76	231	1403.2	1433	564
vs. Western Div.	4.15	5	5	18	104.0	111	48	3.54	48	49	129	795.0	809	313
vs. California	5.23	1	2	4	20.2	26	12	3.58	7	10	19	115.2	127	46
Chicago	4.15	0	0	2	8.2	12	4	2.58	15	10	29	202.0	184	58
Minnesota	3.00	3	0	5	36.0	34	12	4.62	10	10	31	171.1	204	88
Oakland	4.58	0	1	3	19.2	19	10	3.78	8	12	29	183.1	183	77
Seattle	3.24	1	1	3	16.2	15	6	3.24	1	1	3	16.2	15	6
Texas	15.43	0	1	1	2.1	5	4	3.22	7	6	18	106.0	96	38
vs. Eastern Div.	3.31	11	1	19	125.0	132	46	3.71	41	27	102	608.2	624	251
vs. Baltimore	5.40	1	0	2	10.0	17	6	4.40	3	4	13	75.2	90	37
Boston	4.26	0	0	1	6.1	8	3	4.97	2	2	11	50.2	56	28
Cleveland	2.13	1	0	3	12.2	18	3	3.34	6	6	17	102.1	110	38
Detroit	3.00	2	0	3	21.0	18	7	5.13	6	4	15	86.0	94	49
Milwaukee	2.25	2	0	2	16.0	9	4	2.50	10	5	19	126.0	102	35
New York	4.13	2	0	4	28.1	29	13	3.54	11	5	23	137.1	139	54
Toronto	2.93	3	1	4	30.2	33	10	2.93	3	1	4	30.2	33	10
First Half	4.60	6	5	19	109.2	125	56							
Second Half	2.87	10	1	18	119.1	118	38							
In April	4.01	1	2	6	42.2	45	19							
May	2.97	3	2	6	36.1	39	12							
June	6.75	2	1	6	30.2	38	23							
July	2.83	2	0	5	28.2	30	9							
August	4.50	3	1	7	42.0	57	21							
September	1.85	5	0	7	48.2	34	10							
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
As Starter	3.69	16	6	37	229.0	243	94							
In Relief	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Winning Streak				7 Games										
Losing Streak				4 Games										
Home	3.74	6	4	20	127.2	140	53							
Away	3.64	10	2	17	101.1	103	41							
Night	3.49	13	3	27	170.1	180	66							
Day	4.30	3	3	10	58.2	63	28							

HERZOG ON SPLITTORFF

"Paul is another smart pitcher. He knows how to pitch to each batter. He is a real student of the game and gets a maximum out himself every time he goes to the mound. We believe he will be a high percentage winner again this year.

R-R

TERRELL, JERRY WAYNE (INF)

#1

PERSONAL: Jerry, 6-0, 170, age 31 (turns 32, July 13, 1978), was born in Waseca, Minn. . . he and wife Kathy and sons Jeffrey (10-22-74) and Jimmy (9-8-77) now reside in Simi Valley, Calif. . . he attended Mankato State College . . . was acquired by Royals as a free agent this past winter after playing out contract with Minnesota . . . is veteran major leaguer who owns 4 full seasons and part of another in big leagues . . . he is a solid and versatile defensive player, scrappy hitter and good baserunner . . . has played every position except pitcher and catcher in the majors . . . his addition boosts the Royals' bench strength as he is considered among baseball's most capable utility players.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Jerry turned in his 5th straight campaign as an active utility performer for Minnesota . . . he logged most of his action at third base (59 games), but also saw duty at second base, shortstop, first base and as an outfielder . . . a fine baserunner, he was also used frequently as a pinch runner and recorded 10 stolen bases in 14 attempts for a .714 percentage . . . Jerry started the '77 campaign on a strong note, hitting safely in 4 of his opening 5 games with 6-for-19 (.316) . . . included was perhaps his finest day of the season, a doubleheader on April 10 against Oakland . . . in his initial game of the year he blasted a home run in his only plate appearance . . . concluded 4-for-5 twin bill by going 3-for-4 in the 2nd game against the A's . . . Jerry's longest hitting streak was a 4-game stretch May 29-June 1 . . . during that span he was 6-for-14 (.429) with 6 runs, a double and RBI . . . another of his top individual offensive performances came May 31 against Baltimore when he was 3-for-4 with 2 runs and a RBI . . . on July 5 vs. Milwaukee he logged his other 3-hit outing with a 3-for-5 effort against the Brewers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Jerry has turned in service on the major league level since 1973 . . . in many respects his 1st year in the American League was his top overall campaign . . . he established personal bests in '73 for games, at bats and hits while recording the 2nd best average of his career . . . saw duty in 81 games at shortstop in '73 . . . Jerry also recorded a fine overall showing in 1975 . . . he opened the year at Tacoma, hitting .320 in 45 games to spark his jump back to the majors . . . the move paid off for the Twins as Jerry recorded the highest batting average of his career (.286) and also posted season highs for runs, doubles and RBI while splitting time primarily between shortstop and second base . . . in 1976 he appeared in games with Minnesota at every position with the exception of first base, pitcher and catcher . . . turned in his top stolen base effort that year with 11 thefts . . . Jerry began his pro career at Auburn in 1968 and was the All-Star second baseman in the New York-Penn League . . . he topped his league counterparts in games (72), putouts (164) and doubleplays (48) that year . . . Jerry missed the '69 season due to military service but returned to baseball the following year . . . in 1970 at Lynchburg he led the Carolina League in putouts (332) and fielding average (.971) for second basemen . . . in 1972 he logged his finest minor league season by hitting .290 at Tacoma . . . except for brief stint at Tacoma again in '75, he has been on the major league level ever since . . . Jerry began his pro

Manager — Whitey Herzog (24)
 Trainer — Mickey Cobb
 Traveling Secretary — Bill Beck

KANSAS CITY ROYALS WINTER ROSTER

Spring Training

Coaches — Steve Boros (14)
 Galen Cisco (36)
 Chuck Hiller (4)
 Charley Lau (27)

No.	PITCHERS (14)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Birthplace	Residence	1977 CLUB	ERA	W-L	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
29	Bird, Doug	R-R	6-4	180	3- 5-50	Corona, Calif.	Kansas City, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	3.88	11-4	53	0	14	118	120	29	83
40	Busby, Steve	R-R	6-2	190	9-29-49	Burbank, Calif.	Yorba Linda, Calif.	Daytona Beach	13.51	0-1	1	0	0	3	11	1	2
48	Colborn, Jim	R-R	6-0	191	5-22-46	Santa Paula, Calif.	Ventura, Calif.	KANSAS CITY	3.62	18-14	36	6	0	239	233	81	103
38	Gale, Rich	R-R	6-7	225	1-19-54	Littleton, N.H.	Littleton, N.H.	Jacksonville	3.60	6-5	12	6	0	80	64	24	68
								Omaha	3.69	6-2	12	2	0	70	60	31	62
37	Gura, Larry	L-L	6-1	185	11-26-47	Joliet, Ill.	Blue Springs, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	3.13	8-5	52	1	10	106	108	28	46
16	Hassler, Andy	L-L	6-5	215	10-18-51	Texas City, Tex.	Phoenix, Ariz.	KANSAS CITY	4.20	9-6	29	3	0	156	166	75	83
39	Hrabosky, Al	R-L	5-11	180	7-21-49	Oakland, Calif.	DeSoto, Ks.	St. Louis	4.40	6-5	65	0	10	86	82	41	68
41	Lance, Gary	S-R	6-3	200	9-21-48	Greenville, S.C.	Columbia, S.C.	Omaha	3.18	16-7	29	10	0	203	185	79	113
								KANSAS CITY	4.50	0-1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0
22	Leonard, Dennis	R-R	6-1	190	5- 8-51	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Sarasota, Fla.	KANSAS CITY	3.04	20-12	38	21	1	293	246	79	244
31	McGilberry, Randy	R-R	6-1	195	10-29-53	Mobile, Ala.	Satsuma, Ala.	Jacksonville	2.17	3-3	29	0	5	54	40	24	51
								Omaha	2.45	2-0	16	0	4	18	15	13	19
								KANSAS CITY	5.14	0-1	3	0	0	7	7	1	1
23	Mingori, Steve	L-L	5-10	170	2-29-44	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	3.09	2-4	43	0	4	64	59	19	19
33	Pattin, Marty	R-R	5-10	180	4- 6-43	Charleston, Ill.	Charleston, Ill.	KANSAS CITY	3.58	10-3	31	4	0	128	115	37	55
34	Splitteroff, Paul	L-L	6-3	210	10- 8-46	Evansville, Ind.	Blue Springs, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	3.69	16-6	37	6	0	229	243	83	99
35	Throop, George	R-R	6-7	205	11-24-50	Pasadena, Calif.	Sierra Madre, Calif.	Omaha	4.50	0-0	8	0	1	14	17	11	11
								Jacksonville	2.17	8-7	17	11	0	133	105	45	82
								KANSAS CITY	3.37	0-0	4	0	1	5	1	4	1

No.	CATCHERS (2)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Birthplace	Residence	1977 CLUB	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
15	Porter, Darrell	L-R	6-0	193	1-17-52	Joplin, Mo.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	KANSAS CITY	.275	130	425	61	117	21	3	16	60	53	70	1
12	Wathan, John	R-R	6-2	205	10- 4-49	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	KANSAS CITY	.328	55	119	18	39	5	3	2	21	5	8	2

No.	INFELDERS (9)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Birthplace	Residence	1977 CLUB	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
42	Barranca, German	L-R	6-1	160	10-19-56	Veracruz, Mex.	Veracruz, Mex.	Jacksonville	.259	118	409	47	106	9	4	0	36	43	57	29
5	Brett, George	L-R	6-0	200	5-15-53	Glendale, W. Va.	Kansas City, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	.312	139	564	105	176	32	13	22	88	55	24	14
8	LaCock, Pete	L-L	6-3	210	1-17-52	Burbank, Calif.	Phoenix, Ariz.	KANSAS CITY	.303	88	218	25	66	12	1	3	29	15	25	2

7	Mayberry, John	L-L	6-3	220	2-18-50	Detroit, Mich.	Kansas City, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	.230	153	543	73	125	22	1	23	82	83	86	1
3	Nelson, Dave	R-R	5-10	165	6-20-44	Fort Sill, Okla.	Fort Worth, Tex.	KANSAS CITY	.188	27	48	8	9	3	1	0	4	7	11	1
2	Patek, Fred	R-R	5-4	140	10- 9-44	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Blue Springs, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	.262	154	497	72	130	26	6	5	60	41	84	53
1	Terrell, Jerry	R-R	6-0	170	7-13-46	Waseca, Minn.	Simi Valley, Calif.	Minnesota	.224	93	214	32	48	6	0	1	20	11	21	10
30	Washington, U.L.	S-R	5-11	175	10-27-53	Otola, Okla.	Stringtown, Okla.	Omaha	.255	131	514	82	131	13	10	2	37	58	117	39
20	White, Frank	R-R	5-11	170	9- 4-50	Greenville, Miss.	Blue Springs, Mo.	KANSAS CITY	.200	10	20	0	4	1	1	0	1	5	4	1
								KANSAS CITY	.245	152	474	59	116	21	5	5	50	25	67	23
No.	OUTFIELDERS (9)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Birthplace	Residence	1977 CLUB	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
18	Cowens, Al	R-R	6-2	200	10-25-51	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	KANSAS CITY	.312	162	606	98	189	32	14	23	112	41	64	16
9	Hurdle, Clint	L-R	6-3	195	7-30-57	Big Rapids, Mich.	Merritt Island, Fla.	Omaha	.328	129	442	85	145	35	3	16	66	96	61	6
								KANSAS CITY	.308	9	26	5	8	0	0	2	7	2	7	0
10	Lahoud, Joe	L-L	6-2	190	4-14-47	Danbury, Conn.	Danbury, Conn.	Omaha	.321	82	280	56	90	15	1	19	69	65	32	2
								KANSAS CITY	.262	34	65	8	17	5	0	2	8	11	16	1
11	McRae, Hal	R-R	5-11	180	7-10-46	Avon Park, Fla.	Bradenton, Fla.	KANSAS CITY	.298	162	641	104	191	54	11	21	92	59	43	18
26	Otis, Amos	R-R	5-11	166	4-26-47	Mobile, Ala.	Chesapeake, Va.	KANSAS CITY	.251	142	478	85	120	20	8	17	78	71	88	23
25	Poquette, Tom	L-R	5-11	175	10-30-51	Eau Claire, Wis.	Eau Claire, Wis.	KANSAS CITY	.292	106	342	43	100	23	6	2	33	19	21	1
43	Silverio, Luis	R-R	5-11	150	10-23-56	Villa Gonzalez, D.R.	Villa Gonzalez, D.R.	Jacksonville	.239	108	352	59	84	17	4	7	43	43	81	42
32	Wilson, Willie	S-R	6-3	187	7- 9-55	Montgomery, Ala.	Summit, N.J.	Omaha	.281	132	495	67	139	10	6	4	47	24	106	74
								KANSAS CITY	.324	13	34	10	11	2	0	0	1	1	8	6
19	Zdeb, Joe	R-R	5-11	185	6-27-53	Medota, Ill.	Barrington, Ill.	KANSAS CITY	.297	105	195	26	58	5	2	2	23	16	23	6



NUMERICAL ROSTER

1—Terrell, inf	12—Wathan, c	25—Poquette, of	36—Cisno, coach
2—Patek, ss	14—Boros, coach	26—Otis, of	37—Gura, p
3—Nelson, inf	15—Porter, c	27—Lau, coach	38—Gale, p
4—Hiller, coach	16—Hassler, p	29—Bird, p	39—Hrabosky, p
5—Brett, 3b	18—Cowens, of	30—Washington, inf	40—Busby, p
7—Mayberry, 1b	19—Zdeb, of	31—McGilberry, p	41—Lance, p
8—LaCock, 1b-of	20—White, 2b	32—Wilson, of	42—Barranca, p
9—Hurdle, of	22—Leonard, p	33—Pattin, p	42—Barranca, inf
10—Lahoud, of	23—Mingori, p	34—Splittorff, p	43—Silverio, of
11—McRae, of	24—Herzog, manager	35—Throop, p	48—Colborn, p

TERRELL (Continued)

career on the heels of an outstanding collegiate career at Mankato State . . . earned All-Northern Intercollegiate Conference honors and gained honorable mention on the NCAA College Division All-America team . . . a graduate of Waterville (Minn.) High in 1964, Jerry was both a baseball and basketball standout . . . pitched no-hitter during prep career and was all-conference in both baseball and basketball.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Auburn	.296	73	304	65	90	17	5	5	36	22	49	11
1969	Auburn												
(In Military Service)													
1970	Lynchburg	.279	118	463	60	129	16	5	1	36	42	43	17
1971	Charlotte	.231	109	424	61	98	8	1	0	32	47	43	36
1972	Tacoma	.290	119	496	82	144	20	7	2	35	40	34	17
1973	Minnesota	.265	124	438	43	116	15	2	1	32	21	56	13
1974	Minnesota	.245	116	229	43	56	4	6	0	19	11	27	3
1975	Tacoma	.320	45	178	35	57	13	1	2	14	14	7	19
1975	Minnesota	.286	108	385	48	110	16	2	1	36	19	27	4
1976	Minnesota	.246	89	171	29	42	3	1	0	8	9	15	11
1977	Minnesota	.224	93	214	32	48	6	0	1	20	11	21	10
Major League Totals		.259	530	1437	195	372	44	11	3	115	71	146	41

1968 Selected by Minnesota in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Angelo Giuliani.

1977 Signed by Royals as free agent, Nov. 11.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.224	93	214	32	48	1	20	.259	530	1437	195	372	3	115
vs. Western Div.	.173	54	127	15	22	1	11	.230	295	793	103	182	2	72
vs. California	.150	8	20	2	3	0	0	.151	55	146	15	22	0	9
Chicago	.174	7	23	5	4	0	2	.280	58	168	29	47	1	14
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakland	.190	11	21	3	4	1	2	.223	62	148	21	33	1	13
Seattle	.091	10	22	0	2	0	1	.091	10	22	0	2	0	1
Texas	.273	7	11	1	3	0	3	.190	51	142	11	27	0	16
Royals	.200	11	30	4	6	0	3	.305	59	167	27	51	0	19
vs. Eastern Div.	.299	39	87	17	26	0	9	.295	235	644	92	190	1	43
vs. Baltimore	.310	9	29	5	9	0	4	.315	37	108	19	34	0	7
Boston	.273	4	11	2	3	0	0	.284	39	116	17	33	0	8
Cleveland	.500	6	6	3	3	0	2	.282	39	103	19	29	1	7
Detroit	.300	6	10	2	3	0	2	.375	42	112	17	42	0	11
Milwaukee	.444	4	9	3	4	0	1	.277	35	94	10	26	0	3
New York	.200	8	15	2	3	0	0	.240	41	104	10	25	0	7
Toronto	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0
First Half	.250	49	124	21	31	1	12							
Second Half	.189	44	90	11	17	0	8							
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July	.136	19	44	3	6	0	1							
August	.290	15	31	5	9	0	4							
September	.179	14	28	3	5	0	4							
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Pinch Hitting	.200	16	15	1	3	0	3							
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Night	.239	52	134	20	32	0	14							
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vs. Lefthanders	.206	81	160	25	33	0	16							

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THROOP, GEORGE LYNFORD III (P)

#35

PERSONAL: George, 6-7, 205, age 27 (turns 28, Nov. 24, 1978), was born at Pasadena, Calif. . . . he and his wife Marcia and son Ryan Christopher (9-30-76) reside in Sierra Madre, Calif. . . . attended Pasadena City College for 2 years and California State at Long Beach for 2 years and played baseball at both schools . . . after slow start, bounced back from a lower back injury to turn in a strong '77 campaign in the Royals' minor league system . . . also earned his 2nd fall promotion to the parent club, performing as a reliever . . . is a veteran of pro ball since 1972 and will bid for a post with KC as a spot starter and reliever in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: George reversed his fortunes in the '77 campaign when he was sent from Omaha to Jacksonville on May 24 . . . he opened the year at Omaha where he was still experiencing trouble with a back injury that originated in '76 . . . did not get a decision in 8 relief appearances at Omaha . . . once at Jacksonville he went into the starting rotation and flashed the form that earned his '75 promotion to the big leagues . . . his 1st win was a 7-inning, 3-hit and 2-0 triumph over Orlando on May 31 when he fanned 6 hitters . . . perhaps his finest outing of the year was a 9-inning, complete game 2-hitter over Orlando on July 14 . . . he allowed 3 walks and chalked up 8 strikeouts in that contest . . . George tossed back-to-back

THROOP (Continued)

shutouts on Aug. 9 and Aug. 15 with a pair of 7-inning whitewashes . . . he defeated Chattanooga 1-0 on 7 hits and then came back 6 days later to best Montgomery by a 2-0 count with a 3-hitter . . . in another low-hit outing he edged Savannah 2-1 on July 30 by allowing only 4 hits . . . George reported to Kansas City on Sept. 9 and continued his late-season surge by allowing 2 earned runs in 4 appearances covering 5.1 innings . . . 1st appearance came Sept. 15 in the 2nd game of a doubleheader vs. Oakland . . . he worked 1.2 hitless innings while walking 1 and striking out 1 to help the Royals claim a 5-4, 10-inning win . . . chalked up a save in the 1st game of a twin bill at Anaheim on Sept. 25 . . . George turned in 3 innings of 1-hit pitching, allowed 2 runs and 3 walks in KC's 6-3 verdict.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: George received his 1st big league stint when he joined the Royals' bullpen during the stretch of Sept., 1975 . . . he turned in a pair of saves and some strong outings after being called up Sept. 1 . . . 1st major league save came in an 8-7, 10-inning triumph vs. California in his major league debut on Sept. 7 . . . entered the game with 2 on and 1 out and retired 2 straight to preserve the victory . . . George was a workhorse at Omaha prior to joining KC . . . he topped the Omaha staff in numerous departments, including innings pitched, games started and complete games . . . he also hurled 3 of Omaha's 5 shutouts in '75 and his 2.3 walks per 9 innings ranked as the best ratio among American Association starters who pitched over 100 innings . . . he was in the running for the league's ERA crown until tailing off in mid-August . . . until then his ERA never got above 2.50 and was as low as 1.17 . . . still finished 3rd in ERA and complete games and was 5th in innings pitched . . . at San Jose in '74 he won 6 straight games from June 4-28 allowing only 14 runs . . . had a no-hitter for 7.1 innings vs. Reno on Aug. 15 . . . finished by giving up only 1 hit and 3 unearned runs to get the victory . . . George was 4th in the California League in ERA that year and received honorable mention All-Star recognition . . . George was on the disabled list for 10 weeks in 1973 with a broken finger . . . in 1976 he again suffered injury woes, going on the disabled list June 10 and missing the remainder of the season due to a back injury . . . George graduated from Pasadena High in 1968 after starring in baseball.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Billings	2.67	6	1	16	6	2	2	64	50	27	19	23	54
1973	Waterloo	2.14	3	2	20	1	1	9	42	39	13	10	16	39
1974	San Jose	2.66	12	5	29	17	6	0	142	125	59	42	36	97
1975	Omaha	2.95	12	9	26	26	10	0	186	173	73	61	49	115
1975	KANSAS CITY	4.00	0	0	7	0	0	2	9	8	5	4	2	8
1976	Omaha	3.60	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	4	2	2	3	7
1977	Omaha	4.50	0	0	8	0	0	1	14	17	9	7	11	11
1977	Jacksonville	2.17	8	7	17	17	11	0	133	105	41	32	45	82
1977	KANSAS CITY	3.37	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	1	2	2	4	1
Major League Totals		3.77	0	0	11	0	0	3	14	9	7	6	6	9

1972 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Rosey Gilhousen.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER	ERA	W	L	G	IP	H	ER
Totals	3.38	0	0	4	5.1	1	2	3.77	0	0	11	14.1	9	6
vs. Western Div.	3.38	0	0	4	5.1	1	2	3.77	0	0	11	14.1	9	6
vs. California	5.40	0	0	2	3.1	1	2	5.40	0	0	4	5.0	2	3
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.69	0	0	2	5.1	3	1
Oakland	0.00	0	0	1	1.2	0	0	4.90	0	0	4	3.2	4	2
Seattle	0.00	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.1	0	0
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Eastern Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half	3.38	0	0	4	5.1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	3.38	0	0	4	5.1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
As Starter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Relief	3.38	0	0	4	5.1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winning Streak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Losing Streak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	0.00	0	0	3	2.1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away	6.00	0	0	1	3.0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night	0.00	0	0	3	2.1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day	6.00	0	0	1	3.0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON THROOP

"Both times we have called Throop up to the big leagues he has responded. He's going to put the pressure on someone in the spring. He comes in there and throws strikes and gets the ground balls. That's what you want a reliever to do."

PERSONAL: U. L., 5-11, 175, age 24 (turns 25, Oct. 27, 1978), was born in Atoka, Okla. . . . he is single and lives in Stringtown, Okla. . . . has attended Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla. . . . was selected by the Royals in 1973 for the Academy . . . made steady transition as switch-hitter at Omaha last season . . . is good young infielder with fine all-around tools — range, quick hands and speed . . . has turned in solid minor league career to earn shot at a utility role with the parent club in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: U. L. enjoyed a solid all-around year at Omaha and received his 1st taste of big league action down the stretch with Kansas City . . . was selected by Omaha fans as the Royals' Most Popular Player at the end of the season . . . came back from broken ankle of previous campaign without difficulty . . . he also demonstrated good potential as a switch-hitter while turning in his initial full season at the task . . . his 513 at bats established a new Omaha record and he also topped the club in triples with 10 . . . U.L.'s 39 stolen bases ranked 2nd among Royals to Willie Wilson's record-setting total (74) . . . his longest hitting streak of the season was 7 games (April 24-May 2) when he hit .333 (11-for-33) . . . he also logged 7 game-winning RBI for Omaha and turned in 8 3-hit contests . . . U. L. also recorded a 3-stolen base contest and had 4 other outings in which he picked up 2 stolen bases . . . he joined Kansas City on Sept. 1 to play in 10 games, including a trio of starts at shortstop . . . U.L.'s major league debut came at Seattle on Sept. 6 when he appeared as a pinch-runner . . . his 1st major league hit came in his 4th appearance (Sept. 16) and 1st start . . . was 2-for-3 with double and stolen base that night against the Mariners . . . initial hit was a double off righthander Doc Medich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: U. L. missed virtually the entire 1976 season after suffering a broken right ankle in a collision with Tulsa first baseman Leon Lee . . . he underwent a winter-long rehabilitation program at the Royals' Minor League Complex in Sarasota, Fla. . . . prior to the injury, U. L. swiped 14 bases in 30 games and recorded a pair of inside-the-park home runs . . . was experimenting as a switch-hitter during the 30-game period . . . had a solid '75 season at Omaha when he led the club in games, at bats, stolen bases and triples . . . finished 1 behind the league leader in triples . . . in 1973, U. L. led the Appalachian League in sacrifice flies (8), was 2nd in RBI, 3rd in hits and 9th in the batting race . . . he led the league's shortstops in double plays (29) and was named to the loop All-Star team that year . . . following the close of the 1973 season, he led Florida Instructional League shortstops in fielding (.944) and putouts (68) . . . in 1st experience as a switch hitter in FIL he hit .265 in '75 . . . U.L. graduated from Stringtown High in 1971 and played both baseball and basketball during his prep career . . . also played 1 year of baseball at Murray State.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Kingsport	.283	68	244	47	69	14	4	5	51	35	58	20
1974	San Jose	.249	68	245	38	61	9	2	6	21	30	76	34
1974	Jacksonville	.257	47	167	29	43	11	1	2	20	23	34	10
1975	Omaha	.238	128	475	60	113	11	8	5	37	47	145	22
1976	Omaha	.250	30	120	20	30	3	2	4	16	16	31	14
1977	Omaha	.255	131	514	82	131	13	10	2	37	58	117	39
1977	KANSAS CITY	.200	10	20	0	4	1	1	0	1	5	4	1
Major League Totals		.200	10	20	0	4	1	1	0	1	5	4	1

‡Led League

1973 Selected from tryout camp for Baseball Academy, signed by Buzzy Keller.

BIG DAYS AT BAT

6-HIT GAMES

Player	Date	Opponent
Bob Oliver	May 4, 1969	at California

5-HIT GAMES

Player	Date	Opponent
Amos Otis	May 1, 1970	Cleveland
George Brett	Sept. 5, 1975	at California
	Sept. 9, 1976	California
Tom Poquette	June 15, 1976	at Detroit
Al Cowens	June 1, 1977	at Toronto
	Sept. 6, 1977	at Seattle
Joe Zdeb	July 1, 1977	at Cleveland

4-HIT GAMES

(Current Royals)

George Brett 16, Amos Otis 15, Fred Patek 8, John Mayberry 7, Hal McRae 6, Darrell Porter 2, Tom Poquette 2, John Wathan 1, Frank White 1.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AVE.	1977						AVE.	CAREER					
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.200	10	20	0	4	0	1	.200	10	20	0	4	0	1
vs. Western Div.	.200	10	20	0	4	0	1	.200	10	20	0	4	0	1
vs. California	.143	5	14	0	2	0	1	.143	5	14	0	2	0	1
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minnesota	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oakland	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0
Seattle	.667	2	3	0	2	0	0	.667	2	3	0	2	0	0
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Eastern Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half	.200	10	20	0	4	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	.211	9	19	0	4	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinch Hitting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longest Streak	—	1 Game						—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	.375	4	8	0	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away	.083	6	12	0	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night	.250	6	12	0	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day	.125	4	8	0	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Righthanders	.214	8	14	0	3	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Lefthanders	.167	6	6	0	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON WASHINGTON

"U. L. has all the tools to be a good big league infielder. His range and strong arm should give him an added advantage on the artificial turf. In addition to helping us defensively, he will add some more speed to our lineup and can pinch run and get a stolen base when we need it."

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WATHAN, JOHN DAVID (C)

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PERSONAL: John, 6-2, 205, age 29 (turns 30, Oct. 4, 1978), was born in Cedar Rapids, Ia. . . he and wife Nancy and sons Dusty (8-22-73) and Derek Anthony (12-13-76) now reside there . . . he attended University of San Diego for 4 years and is completing college education at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids during the off-season . . . is nicknamed "Duke" . . . after making major league debut in '76, he turned in his 1st full big league campaign last year . . . has proven to be a solid backup catcher and key figure in KC's pinch hitting force.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: John was 1 of the Royals' most pleasant surprises in '77 . . . his all-around showing was a major key to the club's bench strength . . . turned in a strong offensive season and was a ringleader of the KC pinch hit attack . . . as a pinch hitter he was 6-for-18 (.333) with 5 RBI . . . consistency was 1 of his top assets . . . after May 7 his average dipped below .290 only for a short 6-game span in early August . . . started year quickly with 10 hits in 1st 27 at bats (.370) and had 7 RBI through June 10 (18 games) . . . although he provided key pinch hit and reserve duty early, his biggest contributions coincided with the club's stretch drive . . . on August 24 he provided a game-winning, 15th-inning double in a 2-for-4 showing that carried KC to a 4-3 win at Milwaukee . . . the next night John blasted his 1st major league homer off Brewers' Sam Hinds to highlight a 2-for-4 performance with 3 runs and 3 RBI . . . from Aug. 28-Sept. 15 he hit in 6-straight games, the longest streak of his career . . . during the span he was 12-for-21 (.571) with 7 runs, a double, triple, homer and 6 RBI . . . included was a contest on Aug. 28 in which he was 2-for-4 with a pair of runs and a game-winning, 2-run homer off the Orioles' Ross Grimsley . . . was 2-for-3 with a triple in a nightcap of a twin bill vs. Milwaukee on Sept. 2 . . . in 1st game of doubleheader on Sept. 15 vs. Oakland he went 4-for-4 with a pair of runs and an RBI . . . John was particularly effective against the Brewers and A's throughout the season . . . his season series stats against Milwaukee include 1 homer, 6 RBI, 5 runs and a sizzling .526 (10-for-19) mark in 7 contests . . . in 7 games vs. Oakland he hit .412 (7-for-17) . . . from Aug. 22 through the end of the season John hit .390 (23-for-59) with 14 runs, 4 doubles, a pair of triples, 2 homers and 12 RBI in 19 games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: John was Kansas City's 1st selection in the Free Agent Draft in January, 1971, following an outstanding collegiate career at San Diego . . . he received initial big league trial when called up from Omaha early in '76 to backup Buck Martinez and Bob Stinson . . . started quickly by getting 5 hits in his 1st 10 at bats in the big leagues . . . biggest moment of rookie year came when he caught Larry Gura's dramatic 4-hitter on Sept. 29 at Oakland that clinched tie for A.L. West title . . . highlighting his minor league tour with the Royals was a solid 1975 season at Omaha, his 1st on the Triple-A level . . . John led the Royals in hitting in '75 . . . his batting mark was highest among American Association catchers and he was named the loop's All-Star receiver . . . a consistent hitter throughout the season, he posted a pair of 12-game hitting streaks . . . his biggest day as a minor leaguer was a 5-for-5 showing with a homer and 6 RBI vs. Denver on Aug. 2 that season . . . also demonstrated solid defensive skills.

WATHAN (Continued)

posting a slick .983 fielding percentage and gunning down 28 potential stealers to finish 3rd in the league in the department . . . John began his pro career with strong campaigns at San Jose in the California League and Waterloo of the Midwest League in 1971 . . . he missed much of '73 season due to dislocated shoulder . . . John was 1 of collegiate ranks' top performers while at San Diego . . . played both baseball and football and won "Hustle Award" in both sports . . . was named to All-Southern California baseball team at 1st base as a freshman and catcher as a sophomore . . . in 1970, as a junior, he hit .430 in 39 games with 39 RBI and led all NCAA College Division players with 61 hits . . . played in the California Collegiate League from 1967-1970 hitting over .330 in 3 of 4 summers . . . in '70 batted .377 in 40 games with National City and later helped the United States team to 2nd place in the World Amateur Baseball Tournament at Cartagene, Columbia . . . played both Little League and American Legion ball as youngster . . . John graduated in 1967 from St. Augustine High School in San Diego where he played football and was all-league in both basketball and baseball.

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	San Jose	.260	64	215	37	56	11	2	1	29	36	42	6
1972	Waterloo	.279	43	147	31	41	4	4	3	21	25	18	5
1972	San Jose	.270	48	148	25	40	8	0	4	15	27	26	2
1972	Omaha	.294	18	51	8	15	1	1	0	2	2	4	2
1972	Jacksonville	.315	16	54	6	17	3	1	0	3	6	6	1
1973	Jacksonville	.249	65	233	20	58	8	3	5	34	12	35	1
1974	Jacksonville	.245	120	428	63	105	14	2	7	47	45	68	7
1975	Omaha	.303	104	360	42	109	14	4	8	46	33	48	2
1976	Omaha	.155	24	84	4	13	5	0	0	6	5	16	0
1976	KANSAS CITY	.286	27	42	5	12	1	0	0	5	2	5	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	.328	55	119	18	39	5	3	2	21	5	8	2
Major League Totals		.317	82	161	23	51	6	3	2	26	7	13	2

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	KANSAS CITY	.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

1971 Selected as Royals' No. 1 choice in January Free Agent Draft, signed by Spider Jorgensen.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AVE.	1977							VE.	CAREER						
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI			G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	
Totals	.328	55	119	18	39	2	21	.317		82	161	23	51	2	26	
vs. Western Div.	.316	32	76	9	24	0	10	.330		50	106	12	35	0	14	
vs. California	.188	5	16	1	3	0	1	.250		8	20	1	5	0	1	
Chicago	.333	5	6	1	2	0	1	.417		7	12	1	5	0	2	
Minnesota	.250	7	20	3	5	0	3	.269		11	26	4	7	0	5	
Oakland	.412	7	17	3	7	0	3	.357		13	28	3	10	0	4	
Seattle	.600	4	5	0	3	0	1	.600		4	5	0	3	0	1	
Texas	.333	4	12	1	4	0	1	.333		7	15	3	5	0	1	
vs. Eastern Div.	.349	23	43	9	15	2	11	.291		32	55	11	16	2	12	
vs. Baltimore	.364	6	11	3	4	1	3	.364		7	11	3	4	1	3	
Boston	.000	3	2	0	0	0	1	.000		4	2	0	0	0	1	
Cleveland	.250	3	4	1	1	0	1	.250		5	8	2	2	0	2	
Detroit	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000		4	2	1	0	0	0	
Milwaukee	.526	7	19	5	10	1	6	.370		10	27	5	10	1	6	
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	
Toronto	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	.000		2	5	0	0	0	0	
First Half	.326	27	43	3	14	0	7									
Second Half	.329	28	76	15	25	2	14									
In April	.000	5	2	0	0	0	0									
May	.500	6	10	2	5	0	2									
June	.320	13	25	1	8	0	5									
July	.143	8	14	0	2	0	1									
August	.320	10	25	8	8	2	7									
September	.372	13	43	7	16	0	6									
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
Pinch Hitting	.333	21	18	2	6	0	5									
Longest Streak		6 Games														
Home	.432	27	44	7	19	0	10									
Away	.267	28	75	11	20	2	11									
Night	.317	40	82	13	26	1	15									
Day	.351	15	37	5	13	1	6									
vs. Righthanders	.291	33	55	5	16	1	12									
vs. Lefthanders	.359	38	64	13	23	1	9									

HERZOG ON WATHAN
 "John stepped in and really gave us a boost down the stretch. Not only did he get some big hits, but he also did a good job behind the plate and at first. We know we can count on him coming off the bench."

ROOKIE QUALIFICATIONS

A player shall be considered a rookie unless, during a previous season or seasons, he has (a) exceeded 130 at bats or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues; or (b) accumulated more than 45 days on the active roster of a major league club or clubs during the period of the 25-player limit (excluding time in military service).

PERSONAL: Frank, 5-11, 170, age 27 (turns 28, Sept. 4, 1978) was born at Greenville, Miss. . . . he resides in suburban Blue Springs, Mo., with wife Gladys, sons Frank III (8-28-69) and Terrance (11-3-77) and daughter Adrianne (12-3-73) . . . he went to Lincoln Junior and Senior High Schools a block from Municipal Stadium, the Royals' home during the 1st 4 years of their existence . . . KC's regular 2nd baseman the past 2 years, Frank is an exceptional defensive player who owns outstanding speed and range . . . played key role in Royals' pennant drive in '77 as an improved offensive showing complimented a brilliant year in the field . . . is considered by many to be the A.L.'s premier defensive performer at his post.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Frank's continued development into 1 of the league's top infielders played a big role in all phases of the Royals' success . . . defensively he was brilliant, leading his league counterparts at 2nd base with a stunning .989 fielding percentage that included only 8 errors in 752 chances . . . earned 1st Gold Glove in recognition of defensive excellence . . . from June 28-Sept. 9 he set a club record at his post by turning in 62 consecutive games without an error . . . Frank handled 296 chances (168 assists and 128 putouts) without error during the 62 contests . . . overall, he handled 310 chances without an error from June 27-Sept. 9 . . . he had 4 assists and 2 putouts after a 5th-inning error at Anaheim on June 27 and handled 8 chances prior to a 7th inning error at Bloomington the day the string was snapped . . . despite a slow start at the plate, Frank also turned in a solid overall offensive showing . . . established career highs for runs (59), hits (116), doubles (21) and RBI (50) . . . his speed was also important in KC's aggressive base-running tactics . . . recorded career best for stolen bases (23) while tying for the runner-up spot on the team . . . was caught only 5 times on the bases for a glowing .821 theft percentage, best among the Royals . . . strongest stretch at the plate came from July through the close of the season . . . was named the club's Player-of-the-Month for July when he hit .299 (26-for-87) with 10 runs, 2 homers and 12 RBI in addition to playing 31 errorless contests . . . from July 3-9 he put together a 5-game hitting streak with 10-for-18 (.556) . . . on July 13 vs. Detroit he was 4-for-4 with a pair of RBI and game-winning single . . . 2 days later on July 15 he was 2-for-4 with game-winning, 3-run homer at New York . . . continued to turn in solid offensive contributions down the stretch . . . from Aug. 1-10 he hit in 5 straight contests going 6-for-15 (.400) with a homer and 7 RBI . . . biggest RBI night came during that span on Aug. 3 when he had a 2-run homer and 4 RBI against the Blue Jays . . . on Aug. 29 at New York he notched 3 stolen bases in as many attempts to share the Royals' single game stolen base high in '77 . . . in Sept. he put together a pair of 7-game hitting streaks, his best of the season . . . from Sept. 7-14 he went 11-for-28 (.353) with 9 runs and 5 RBI . . . Frank didn't hit in 1st game of doubleheader the next day, but in 2nd game he initiated the 2nd skein which concluded Sept. 23 with a 9-for-25 (.360) showing . . . 1 of his top early performances came April 19 vs. Minnesota when he went 3-for-4 with 2 runs, a double and a 3-run, game-winning homer . . . Frank turned in a solid offensive performance throughout the season vs. the Twins . . . batted .382 (21-for-55) with 1 homer, 9 runs and 11 RBI in 15 games against Minnesota . . . 1st big stretch at the plate came May 28-June 11 while hitting safely in 12 of 14 contests . . . went 16-for-49 (.327) during that span . . . Frank turned in a solid all-around performance vs. New York in the ALCS . . . hit .278 (5-for-18) with 2 RBI to compliment sparkling performance in field.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Frank enjoyed his 1st season as Royals' regular in 1976, claiming everyday duty at 2nd base . . . always considered an outstanding fielder, he also contributed a solid bat down the stretch in helping secure KC's 1st division crown . . . his hottest streak at the plate came during a 47-game stretch from Aug. 4-Sept. 19 when he hit .312 (48-for-154) . . . during that span he was named Royals' Player-of-the-Month in August after batting .323 (32-for-99) . . . also logged a club record 18 sacrifice bunts during the year . . . 1 of biggest offensive showings came June 7 vs. Detroit when he recorded a 5-RBI night with 2-for-4 performance including a bases-loaded triple . . . Frank's 1st opportunity to showcase his talents on a daily basis came at the close of the 1975 season . . . he took advantage of the chance and blossomed the final month of the season while holding down regular 2nd base job . . . started playing regularly on Aug. 30 and hit at a .308 (32-for-102) clip through the end of the season . . . he was the league's top fielder among 2nd basemen with 50 or more games with only 4 errors in 307 chances at the post for a glittering .987 fielding ledger . . . among his top individual performances was his 1st grand slam on June 25 vs. California . . . the poke came off Luis Quintana in the 12th inning to give KC a 6-2 victory . . . on July 5, 1975 he slashed an inside-the-park homer that provided the winning run against Chicago's Dave Hamilton . . . Frank finished the year with 11 stolen bases in 14 attempts for a success percentage (.786) that ranked 2nd on the club to Fred Patek's .821 pace . . . 1st full major league campaign for Frank came in 1974 when he performed in a utility role . . . played in 99 games that year at 3 infield posts — 3rd, shortstop and 2nd . . . in 1973 he was the 1st graduate of the Royals Academy to be invited to a major league spring training camp . . . Frank was selected for the Academy among hundreds of candidates in a tryout at Municipal Stadium . . . opened the '73 season at Omaha and hit in 14 of 15 games at .305 clip . . . was called up by Royals on June 11 to fill in for the injured Fred Patek . . . stayed with the parent club until July 21 and then returned to the Royals' roster on Sept. 1 . . . he started '72 with San Jose of the California League where he was among the leaders in most offensive categories before moving up to Jacksonville of the Southern League . . . in '71 he led the league in stolen bases and shortstops in fielding (.928), assists (149), chances accepted (219) and double plays (27) . . . played basketball and football at Lincoln High School, but the school did not field an interscholastic baseball team . . . Frank did play Connie Mack and Ban Johnson baseball.

WHITE (Continued)

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Sarasota	.247	50	158	31	39	6	3	1	21	23	21	18
1972	San Jose	.294	49	187	44	55	7	2	10	26	27	30	11
1972	Jacksonville	.252	91	333	34	84	12	2	2	23	31	51	13
1973	Omaha	.264	86	348	49	92	19	2	4	32	41	71	7
1973	KANSAS CITY	.223	50	139	20	31	6	1	0	5	8	23	3
1974	KANSAS CITY	.221	99	204	19	45	6	3	1	18	5	33	3
1975	KANSAS CITY	.250	111	304	43	76	10	2	7	36	20	39	11
1976	KANSAS CITY	.229	152	446	39	102	17	6	2	46	19	42	20
1977	KANSAS CITY	.245	152	474	59	116	21	5	5	50	25	67	23
Major League Totals		.236	564	1567	180	370	60	17	15	155	77	204	60

†Led League

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	KANSAS CITY	.125	4	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1977	KANSAS CITY	.278	5	18	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	4	1
Championship Totals		.231	9	26	3	6	1	0	0	2	0	5	1

1970 Selected from tryout camp for first Academy class, signed by Syd Thrift.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.245	152	474	59	116	5	50	.236	564	1567	180	370	15	155
vs. Western Div.	.247	83	255	31	63	3	24	.242	333	929	116	225	10	84
vs. California	.161	13	31	0	5	0	1	.172	64	163	13	28	2	14
Chicago	.135	12	37	2	5	0	0	.279	60	172	22	48	1	15
Minnesota	.382	15	55	9	21	1	11	.304	65	181	30	55	2	25
Oakland	.238	14	42	4	10	0	2	.202	65	168	15	34	0	8
Seattle	.283	15	53	13	15	1	5	.283	15	53	13	15	1	5
Texas	.189	14	37	3	7	1	5	.234	64	192	23	45	4	17
vs. Eastern Div.	.242	69	219	28	53	2	26	.227	231	638	64	145	5	71
vs. Baltimore	.188	11	32	6	6	0	3	.221	35	86	9	19	0	7
Boston	.310	9	29	4	9	0	2	.264	39	106	8	28	3	14
Cleveland	.276	10	29	4	8	0	2	.186	33	86	9	16	0	8
Detroit	.256	11	39	3	10	0	7	.250	39	120	11	30	0	18
Milwaukee	.242	10	33	6	8	0	3	.204	40	113	15	23	0	10
New York	.192	8	26	1	5	1	5	.229	35	96	8	22	1	10
Toronto	.226	10	31	4	7	1	4	.226	10	31	4	7	1	4
First Half	.250	76	232	28	58	2	18							
Second Half	.240	76	242	31	58	3	32							
In April	.219	19	64	9	14	1	7							
May	.190	23	58	2	11	0	2							
June	.238	26	84	11	20	0	6							
July	.299	26	87	10	26	2	12							
August	.232	26	82	12	19	1	12							
September	.269	30	93	15	25	1	11							
October	.167	2	6	0	1	0	0							
Pinch Hitting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Longest Streak		8 Games												
Home	.246	76	236	24	58	3	29							
Away	.244	76	238	35	58	2	21							
Night	.251	111	354	44	89	5	40							
Day	.225	41	120	15	27	0	10							
vs. Righthanders	.244	131	340	41	83	3	27							
vs. Lefthanders	.246	72	134	18	33	2	23							

HERZOG ON WHITE

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WILSON, WILLIE JAMES (OF)

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PERSONAL: Willie, 6-3, 187, age 22 (turns 23, July 9, 1978), was born in Montgomery, Ala. . . he is single and resides in Summitt, N.J. . . was the Royals' top June draft pick in the regular phase in 1974 . . has progressed rapidly through the Royals' minor league chain and owns outstanding all-around talents . . considered by many to be professional baseball's fastest player, he is a solid defensive performer and exciting base-running artist . . spent 1st year learning to switch hit last season . . after receiving 2 fall stints with Kansas City, he is expected to make a strong challenge for an outfield post with the parent club in '78.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Willie's steady season at Omaha was highlighted by progress at the plate in his initial campaign as a switch hitter . . was named to the American Association All-Star team and led the Omaha Royals and league in stolen bases (74) . . his theft total shattered the former loop mark set in 1921 . . he registered a remarkable .892 stolen base percentage while being caught on the bases only 9 times . . Willie had 15 games with 2 or more stolen bases and logged 3 contests with 3 steals . . he swiped 10 bases in final 10 games to break record on Aug. 29 against New Orleans . . had at least 1 steal in 6 consecutive games (8 total) from Aug. 21-26 and at least 1 theft in 5 straight contests from April 24-May 1 (8 total) . . his longest hitting streak of the season was an 11-game stretch from Aug. 16-27 when he went 19-for-42 (.453) . . he closed out the campaign on

WILSON (Continued)

strong note by hitting in 15 of last 17 games with 26-for-68 (.382), including 2 homers, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 9 RBI and 16 stolen bases . . . among numerous individual highlights was a 5-hit outing with a stolen base July 29 at Indianapolis . . . Willie also turned in 6 3-hit contests . . . on April 17 he became the 1st player in history to belt a ball into the 3rd deck of the Superdome in New Orleans . . . the blast was a grand slam and part of a 3-hit performance . . . on April 30 against New Orleans he logged a 4-hit night with a homer, 4 runs and 3 stolen . . . Willie joined the Royals in September to give the club solid service as a reserve outfielder and pinch runner . . . he continued to excell on the basepaths, registering 6 stolen bases in 9 attempts and 13 games in addition to twice scoring game-winning tallies as a pinch runner . . . his 1st start came in the 2nd game of a twin bill Sept. 15 against Oakland and he responded with a 2-for-5 performance with 2 runs and a double . . . was 3-for-5 with a pair of stolen bases at Anaheim on Sept. 24 and logged 2-hit games with stolen bases against Oakland on Sept. 27 and California on Sept. 29 . . . Willie hit safely in 6 of the 8 games he made plate appearances and put together a 4-game streak from Sept. 15-25 by going 7-for-15 (.467).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In his 4 seasons as a pro, Willie has stolen 211 bases for an average of 52 thefts per season . . . in 3 of his 4 campaigns, he has been named to his league's All-Star team and had led the loop in stolen bases . . . in 1975 he helped pace the Waterloo Royals (A) to the Midwest League Championship when he was named to the All-Star team, voted the league's Most Valuable Player and was selected as the Prospect-of-the-Year by vote of the league managers . . . he was also the Topps' Player-of-the-Month for May and Topps' Midwest Player-of-the-Year . . . Willie set Midwest League records for stolen bases and hits while finishing 2nd in runs and 4th in RBI . . . he also tied for the loop lead in assists for an outfielder (17) . . . in 1974 at Sarasota in the Gulf Coast League, he led the league in stolen bases and was named to the all-league team at the end of the season . . . the Royals signed Willie out of Summit High where he was a 3-sport star and had accepted a football scholarship to the University of Maryland from among 200 collegiate offers . . . as a senior, he earned All-State and All-American baseball honors as a catcher and hit .436 (34-for-78) with 16 RBI and 28 stolen bases (28 attempts) . . . as a junior he hit .444 to become the 1st Summit player to top .400 . . . in both his final junior and senior years he earned All-America football honors as a running back and was also an all-conference choice in basketball.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Sarasota	.252	47	155	30	39	3	5	1	14	10	51	24
1975	Waterloo	.272	127	486	92	132	18	4	8	73	26	99	76
1976	Jacksonville		107	388	54	98	13	6	1	35	26	72	37
1976	KANSAS CITY	.167	12	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
1977	Omaha	.281	132	495	67	139	10	6	4	47	24	106	74
1977	KANSAS CITY	.324	13	34	10	11	2	0	0	1	1	8	6
Major League Totals		.300	25	40	10	12	2	0	0	1	1	10	8

†Led League

1974 Selected as Royals' No. 1 choice in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Al Diez.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	1977							CAREER						
	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.324	13	34	10	11	0	1	.300	25	40	10	12	0	1
vs. Western Division	.324	13	34	10	11	0	1	.300	25	40	10	12	0	1
vs. California	.400	5	15	4	6	0	1	.400	6	15	4	6	0	1
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	—	2	0	2	0	0	0	.200	7	5	2	1	0	0
Oakland	.263	6	19	4	5	0	0	.250	7	20	4	5	0	0
Seattle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Texas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Detroit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
First Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second Half	.324	13	34	10	11	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In April	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	.333	11	33	10	11	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinch Hitting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longest Streak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home	.417	6	12	5	5	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Away	.273	7	22	5	6	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Night	.333	8	18	7	6	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Day	.313	5	16	3	5	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Righthanders	.294	10	17	6	5	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. Lefthanders	.353	8	17	4	6	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

HERZOG ON WILSON
"Willie has a chance to become one of the most exciting players in the majors. He can really fly and can give you a boost on the bases. Defensively we feel like he is as good as any outfielder in the league right now. He just may win a starting spot in spring training if he's ready with the bat."

PERSONAL: Joe, 5-11, 185, age 24, (turns 25, June 27, 1978), was born in Mendotta, Ill. . . . is single and now resides in Barrington, Ill. . . . has attended the University of Illinois during the off-season . . . the only rookie to dent the Royals' roster last season, Joe platooned with Tom Poquette to give KC a solid leftfield duo . . . is a good hustler and outstanding fielder . . . has demonstrated steady offensive abilities, both as a regular and productive pinch hitter . . . is a good hustler and baserunner who can play all 3 outfield positions.

1977 HIGHLIGHTS: Joe turned in an impressive spring training to claim a spot on the big league roster . . . responded with a strong rookie campaign while handling regular leftfield chores against lefthanded pitching . . . when not in the regular lineup he was 1 of the club's most reliable pinch hitters . . . in that capacity Joe batted .318 (7-for-22) with a homer and a team high 6 RBI . . . overall he had an outstanding ratio of game-winning hits per at bat . . . his 8 game-breakers listed 5th on the club and were only 5 behind George Brett's top figure . . . Joe started the season quickly and was hitting .342 (27-for-79) as late as July 16 . . . was above the .300 level as late as Sept. 3 (.304 with 41-for-135) before dropping slightly the remainder of the campaign . . . during a stretch from May 15-Aug. 1 he appeared in 47 contests with his average slipping below .300 on only 1 occasion . . . that came June 28 when his mark listed at .297 . . . Joe blasted his 1st major league homer off Oakland's Bob Lacey as a pinch hitter on June 25 . . . on July 1 he banged out 5 hits at Cleveland to share '77 individual game high with Al Cowens . . . his perfect 5-for-5 night against the Indians included a pair of doubles, a homer and 4 RBI . . . narrowly missed hitting for the cycle when nipped at 3rd base trying to turn 2nd double into a triple . . . the game pushed his season RBI total to 15 through only 69 at bats . . . in a crucial contest Aug. 6 vs. Chicago he was 3-for-4 with a triple . . . Joe's longest hitting streak came in a 5-game stretch from Sept. 15 (2nd game of doubleheader)-Sept. 25 (1st game of doubleheader) . . . during that period he was 7-for-17 (.412) . . . Joe logged season series marks of .300 plus vs. 6 opponents . . . hit .700 (7-for-10) against Indians, .455 vs. White Sox, .333 vs. Rangers, .316 vs. Brewers, .313 against Mariners and 1.000 (2-for-2) in limited action against Red Sox . . . Joe was also particularly effective on the home turf at Royals Stadium . . . fashioned .329 (28-for-85) mark on KC's artificial surface.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Joe used a strong 6-year stint in the Royals' minor league system to spark his 1st taste of big league action last year . . . he turned in a solid overall season at Omaha in '76 while helping the Royals to a division crown . . . was above the .300 mark virtually all season dropping below the coveted mark 5 days before the season ended . . . he had 3 4-hit games and 9 3-hit games . . . June 18 against Wichita he was 5-for-5 with 4 runs, a triple, a homer and 3 RBI . . . he was 4-for-4 in the 1st game and then collected a pinch single in the 2nd game of the twin bill . . . his top outing came in the American Association playoffs against Denver on Sept. 6 when he was a 1-man show . . . he was 4-for-5 with 4 runs, 3 homers and 7 RBI . . . 1 of his top overall years in the minors came in 1972 for Kingsport in the Appalachian League . . . he led the league in runs, was 2nd in doubles, total bases (137) and RBI while ranking 7th in hitting . . . he was named to the league and National Association Rookie All-Star teams and was the Topp's Appalachian League Player-of-the-Month for July . . . following the season the Chicago Pitch and Hit Club selected Zdeb as Minor League Player-of-the-Year . . . in '74 he was selected by his teammates as San Jose's Most Valuable Player . . . that year he was 2nd in stolen bases in the California League as he helped the Bees set the modern day stolen base record (372) . . . he played football and baseball at Main South High School in Park Ridge, Ill. . . . he was an all-state and Topps High School All-District 4 selection as a 3rd baseman as a senior . . . as a football player he was an all-state fullback as a senior and was his team's MVP his last 2 years.

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Billings	.184	49	147	13	27	4	3	1	12	16	40	0
1972	Kingsport	.319	69	263	57	84	17	0	12	55	31	37	13
1973	San Jose	.195	57	169	16	33	6	0	1	13	19	45	5
1973	Waterloo	.355	71	262	44	93	20	3	8	55	17	30	14
1974	San Jose	.295	128	427	60	126	20	3	5	67	57	80	54
1975	Jacksonville	.265	129	438	60	116	17	4	5	43	63	80	11
1976	Omaha	.297	118	374	57	111	8	6	5	44	48	70	6
1977	KANSAS CITY	.297	105	195	26	58	5	2	23	16	23	6	
Major League Totals		.297	105	195	26	58	5	2	2	23	16	23	6
†Led League													

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	KANSAS CITY	.000	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

1971 Selected by Royals in June Free Agent Draft, signed by Art Stewart.

FIGURING MAGIC NUMBERS

To determine a team's "Magic Number" in the pennant race, compute the number of games remaining, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings of the closest opponent.

VS. AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AVE.	1977						AVE.	CAREER					
		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI		G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.297	105	195	26	58	2	23	.297	105	195	26	58	2	23
vs. Western Div.	.296	57	98	14	29	1	11	.296	57	98	14	29	1	11
vs. California	.273	10	22	3	6	0	0	.273	10	22	3	6	0	0
Chicago	.455	10	11	3	5	0	2	.455	10	11	3	5	0	2
Minnesota	.238	12	21	2	5	0	2	.238	12	21	2	5	0	2
Oakland	.280	10	25	3	7	1	5	.280	10	25	3	7	1	5
Seattle	.313	9	16	3	5	0	1	.313	9	16	3	5	0	1
Texas	.333	6	3	0	1	0	1	.333	6	3	0	1	0	1
vs. Eastern Div.	.299	48	97	12	29	1	12	.299	48	97	12	29	1	12
vs. Baltimore	.200	7	25	1	5	0	1	.200	7	25	1	5	0	1
Boston	1.000	3	2	0	2	0	1	1.000	3	2	0	2	0	1
Cleveland	.700	7	10	2	7	1	5	.700	7	10	2	7	1	5
Detroit	.214	9	14	2	3	0	0	.214	9	14	2	3	0	0
Milwaukee	.316	8	19	3	6	0	3	.316	8	19	3	6	0	3
New York	.200	8	15	1	3	0	0	.200	8	15	1	3	0	0
Toronto	.250	6	12	3	3	0	2	.250	6	12	3	3	0	2
First Half	.338	46	74	11	25	0	16							
Second Half	.273	59	121	15	33	2	7							
In April	.200	11	10	2	2	0	1							
May	.417	9	12	4	5	0	3							
June	.286	20	42	4	12	1	7							
July	.333	19	30	3	10	1	6							
August	.289	20	38	5	11	0	4							
September	.277	24	61	8	17	0	2							
October	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0							
Pinch Hitting	.318	27	22	4	7	1	6							
Longest Streak		5 Games												
Home	.329	50	85	12	28	0	8							
Away	.273	55	110	14	30	2	15							
Night	.324	77	136	20	44	1	16							
Day	.237	28	59	6	14	1	7							
vs. Righthanders	.297	49	37	8	11	1	5							
vs. Lefthanders	.297	84	158	18	47	1	18							

HERZOG ON ZDEB

"Joe only knows how to play one way and that's hard. He gives you everything he has all the time. In addition to doing a good job when he is in the lineup, he has also developed into a tough pinch hitter. He gives us good depth in the outfield and on the bench."

MICKEY COBB
TRAINER

Mickey Cobb begins his 1st year as the Royals' major league trainer after serving an apprenticeship in the Royals' minor league organization before stepping up to the big league level.

Cobb has been with the Royals' organization as a trainer since October of 1971 when he joined the staff at the Royals Academy. He served in that capacity until 1975 when he assumed duties the past 3 seasons for the Omaha Royals, Kansas City's Triple-A farm club.

He is a graduate of Georgia Southern College (Statesboro, Ga.), has a master's degree from Indiana University (Bloomington) and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Medicine Continuing Education Program on Sports Medicine. Additionally, he has authored several books related to athletic training including 1 on baseball injuries and training tips.

AL ZYCH
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Al Zych begins his 10th season with the Kansas City Royals. He has been the club's equipment manager since the organization began play in 1969.

Al relies on his background in professional baseball and the sporting goods business. He spent 9 years as a professional player in the minor leagues after signing with the New York Yankees as an infielder in 1944. In 1953, he left baseball to work for Wilson Sporting Goods for the next 9 years. He then joined the Kansas City Athletics in 1963 as equipment manager, a position he held until joining the Royals' staff.

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Date	D-N	Opponent	Score	Rec.	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher
4-7	D	at Detroit	7-4	1-0	T2	1/2	SPLITTORFF (1-0)
4-9	D	at Detroit	16-2	2-0	T1	+ 1/2	HASSLER (1-0)
4-10	D	at Detroit	5-0	3-0	T1	+ 1	COLBORN (1-0)
4-11	N	New York	5-4(13)	4-0	T1	+	LITTELL (R, 1-0)
4-13	N	New York	3-5	4-1	T2	1/2	Guidry (R)
4-15	N	Detroit	3-4	4-2	T3	2	Ruhle
4-16	N	Detroit	5-8	4-3	4	2	Hiller (R)
4-17	D	Detroit	6-5	5-3	3	1	GURA (R, 1-0)
4-18	N	Minnesota	6-8	5-4	3	1-1/2	Johnson (R)
4-19	N	Minnesota	11-3	6-4	3	1/2	COLBORN (C, 2-1)
4-20	N	Minnesota	2-3	6-5	4	1-1/2	Burgmeier (R)
4-22	N	at Seattle	6-5	7-5	4	1-1/2	LITTELL (R, 2-1)
4-23	D	at Seattle	8-6	8-5	3	1/2	LEONARD (1-0)
4-24	D	at Seattle	16-1	9-5			COLBORN (3-1)
4-24	D	at Seattle	2-4	9-6	T3	1/2	Montague (R)
4-26	N	Texas	6-3	10-6	T2	1/2	BIRD (R, 1-0)
4-27	N	Texas	0-5	10-7	4	1	Blyleven (C)
4-29	N	Toronto	6-1	11-7	T1	+ 1/2	COLBORN (C, 4-1)
4-30	N	Toronto	1-2	11-8	T2	1/2	Garvin (C)
5-1	D	Toronto	8-2	12-8	2	1/2	GURA (2-0)
5-2	N	Chicago	3-1	13-8	T1	+ 1	LEONARD (C, 2-1)
5-3	N	Chicago	4-8	13-9	2	1	Hamilton (R)
5-4	N	Chicago	3-6	13-10	3	1	Johnson (R)
5-5	N	Chicago	6-5	14-10	2	1/2	BIRD (R, 2-0)
5-6	N	at Texas	2-5	14-11	T3	1-1/2	Alexander (C)
5-7	N	at Texas	6-5(10)	15-11	3	1-1/2	LITTELL (R, 3-1)
5-8	D	at Texas	2-5	15-12	T3	2-1/2	Blyleven
5-9	N	California	3-5	15-13	T3	3	Simpson
5-10	N	California	1-6	15-14	T4	4	Ryan (C)
5-12	N	Texas	0-2	15-15	5	4	Perry (C)
5-13	N	Texas	3-2	16-15	T4	4	LITTELL (R, 4-1)
5-14	N	Texas	6-0	17-15	3	4	COLBORN (C, 5-3)
5-15	D	Texas	3-7	17-16	4	5	Devine
5-18	N	at Chicago	4-7	17-17	4	6-1/2	Knapp
5-19	N	at Chicago	3-8	17-18	4	6-1/2	Stone (C)
5-20	N	Cleveland	4-0	18-18	4	5-1/2	SPLITTORFF (C, 2-4)
5-21	N	Cleveland	7-12(12)	18-19	4	5-1/2	Waits (R)
5-22	D	Cleveland	1-7	18-20	T4	6-1/2	Bibby (C)
5-25	D	at Baltimore	4-1	19-20	6	6	SPLITTORFF (3-4)
5-25	N	at Baltimore	2-7	19-21	6	7-1/2	D. Martinez (C)
5-27	N	at Boston	1-10	19-22	6	7-1/2	Jenkins (C)
5-28	D	at Boston	12-17	19-23	6	7-1/2	Campbell (R)
5-29	D	at Boston	3-0	20-23	6	7-1/2	COLBORN (6-5)
5-30	N	at Toronto	4-1	21-23	6	6-1/2	SPLITTORFF (4-4)
6-1	N	at Toronto	11-3	22-23	T4	7	LEONARD (3-5)
6-3	N	Baltimore	6-7	22-24	6	7-1/2	Grimsley
6-4	D	Baltimore	4-5	22-25			D. Martinez (C)
6-4	N	Baltimore	14-13(10)	23-25	6	7	GURA (R, 3-1)
6-5	D	Baltimore	4-3	24-25	T5	6	HASSLER (2-1)
6-6	N	Boston	0-1	24-26	T5	6	Tiant
6-7	N	Boston	5-4	25-26	T4	6	LITTELL (R, 5-2)
6-8	N	at Minnesota	8-9(10)	25-27	6	7	D. Johnson (R)
6-9	N	at Minnesota	7-2	26-27	T5	6	HASSLER (3-1)
6-10	N	at Milwaukee	3-4	26-28	T5	6	Slaton
6-11	D	at Milwaukee	6-0	27-28	5	5	LEONARD (C, 4-6)
6-12	D	at Milwaukee	0-4	27-29	T5	6	Augustine (C)
6-13	N	at New York	8-3	28-29	5	5-1/2	SPLITTORFF (5-4)
6-14	N	at New York	2-4	28-30	6	5-1/2	Gullett (C)
6-16	N	at New York	0-7	28-31	T5	7	Guidry (C)
6-17	N	Minnesota	7-1	29-31	5	6	COLBORN (C, 7-7)
6-18	N	Minnesota	2-1	30-31	5	5	SPLITTORFF (6-4)
6-19	D	Minnesota	8-7	31-31	5	4	GURA (R, 4-3)
6-20	N	Seattle	2-4	31-32	4	4	Wheelock
6-21	N	Seattle	13-3	32-32	T3	4	COLBORN (8-7)
6-22	N	Seattle	4-3	33-32	T3	4	BIRD (R, 3-1)
6-23	N	Seattle	6-8(10)	33-33	T3	4	Romo (R)
6-24	N	at Oakland	3-0	34-33	T3	4	LEONARD (C, 5-8)
6-25	D	at Oakland	6-4	35-33	3	3	COLBORN (9-7)
6-26	D	at Oakland	3-7	35-34			Blue
6-26	D	at Oakland	9-3	36-34	T3	3-1/2	PATTIN (1-2)
6-27	N	at California	7-2	37-34	3	3-1/2	HASSLER (4-2)
6-28	N	at California	3-1	38-34	3	3-1/2	LEONARD (C, 6-8)
6-29	N	at California	0-7	38-35	3	3-1/2	Ryan (C)
7-1	N	at Cleveland	12-2	39-35	3	2-1/2	PATTIN (R, 2-2)
7-2	N	at Cleveland	1-0	40-35	3	2-1/2	HASSLER (C, 5-2)
7-3	N	at Cleveland	3-6	40-36	3	4	Dobson
7-4	N	at Texas	1-0	41-36	3	4	COLBORN (10-8)
7-5	N	at Texas	6-4	42-36	3	4	GURA (R, 5-3)
7-6	N	Milwaukee	8-7	43-36	3	4	PATTIN (R, 3-2)
7-8	N	Oakland	6-2	44-36	3	4	LEONARD (C, 7-9)
7-9	N	Oakland	1-7	44-37	3	5	Langford (C)
7-10	D	Oakland	5-4	45-37	3	4	BIRD (R, 4-1)

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Losing Pitcher	Daily Att.	Home Op. No.	Att. Total	Road Op. No.	Att. Total
Roberts	46,807			1	46,807
Bare	9,240			2	56,047
Ruhle	7,804			3	63,851
Tidrow (R)	39,460	1	39,460		
HASSLER (1-1)	20,089	2	59,549		
COLBORN (1-1)	15,955	3	75,504		
MINGORI (R, 0-1)	23,753	4	99,257		
Roberts	15,868	5	115,125		
MINGORI (R, 0-2)	13,802	6	128,927		
Redfern	12,230	7	141,157		
LITTELL (R, 1-1)	9,267	8	150,424		
Pagan	19,756			4	83,607
Segui	22,685			5	106,292
Wheelock	21,734			6	128,026
SPLITTORFF (1-1)					
Perry (C)	15,780	9	166,204		
LEONARD (1-1)	16,822	10	183,026		
Singer	15,523	11	198,549		
SPLITTORFF (C, 1-2)	15,301	12	213,850		
Lemanczyk	34,066	13	247,916		
Barrios	15,400	14	263,316		
MINGORI (R, 0-3)	16,680	15	279,996		
COLBORN (4-2)	10,737	16	290,733		
Brett	10,888	17	301,621		
GURA(2-1)	25,728			7	153,754
Devine (R)	22,166			8	175,920
PATTIN (0-1)	15,581			9	191,501
COLBORN (4-3)	21,901	18	323,522		
SPLITTORFF (1-3)	16,740	19	340,262		
LEONARD (C, 2-2)	20,391	20	360,653		
Blyleven (C)	20,872	21	381,525		
Boggs	29,978	22	411,503		
SPLITTORFF (1-4)	19,983	23	431,486		
LEONARD (2-3)	20,041			10	211,542
COLBORN (5-4)	11,695			11	223,237
Eckersley	17,532	24	449,018		
LITTELL (R, 4-2)	20,114	25	469,132		
LEONARD (2-4)	31,059	26	500,191		
Grimsley (C)	11,388			12	234,625
COLBORN (5-5)					
LEONARD (2-5)	23,472			13	258,097
PATTIN (R, 0-2)	26,126			14	284,223
Stanley (C)	26,920			15	311,143
Garvin	20,002			16	331,145
Singer	33,004			17	364,149
BIRD (2-1)	21,838	27	522,029		
COLBORN (6-6)	36,931	28	558,960		
Flanagan (R)					
Palmer (C)	16,559	29	575,519		
LEONARD (C, 3-6)	25,881	30	601,400		
Paxton (R)	21,184	31	622,584		
GURA (R, 3-2)	9,555			18	373,404
Redfern	9,912			19	383,316
GURA (R, 3-3)	14,115			20	397,431
Sorenson	27,401			21	424,832
COLBORN (6-7)	15,733			22	440,565
Torrez	22,420			23	462,985
HASSLER (3-2)	19,559			24	482,544
LEONARD (4-7)	26,391			25	508,935
Zahn	24,436	32	647,020		
Butler	35,515	33	682,535		
D. Johnson (R)	36,912	34	719,447		
LEONARD (C, 4-8)	21,475	35	740,922		
Abbott	10,958	36	751,880		
Pole	22,140	37	774,020		
LITTELL (R, 5-3)	13,520	38	787,540		
Medich	4,733			26	513,668
Norris	12,667			27	526,335
SPLITTORFF (6-5)	9,404			28	535,739
Langford					
Simpson	14,794			29	550,533
Tanana (C)	16,103			30	566,636
COLBORN (9-8)	17,550			31	584,186
Waits	16,460			32	600,646
Eckersley (C)	16,227			33	616,873
LEONARD (6-9)	54,690			34	671,563
Perry (C)	34,660			35	706,223
Blyleven	11,036			36	717,259
Castro (R)	22,804	39	810,344		
Blue	27,647	40	837,991		
COLBORN (10-9)	35,175	41	873,166		
Giusti (R)	21,677	42	894,843		

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Date	D-N	Opponent	Score	Rec.	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher
7-11	N	at Chicago	2-4	45-38	3	5	Barrios (C)
7-12	N	at Chicago	8-3	46-38	2	4	LEONARD (C, 8-9)
7-13	N	Detroit	6-4	47-38	2	3-1/2	BIRD (R, 5-1)
7-14	N	Detroit	4-3	48-38	2	3-1/2	COLBORN (11-9)
7-15	N	New York	7-4	49-38	2	3-1/2	SPLITTORFF (7-5)
7-16	N	New York	5-1	50-38	2	2-1/2	LEONARD (C, 9-9)
7-17	D	New York	8-4	51-38	2	2-1/2	HASSLER (6-2)
7-21	N	at Detroit	8-1	52-38	2	2	SPLITTORFF (C, 8-5)
7-22	N	at Detroit	5-4(12)	53-38	2	2	BIRD (R, 6-1)
7-23	D	at Detroit	4-5	53-39	2	3	Rozema (C)
7-24	D	at New York	1-3	53-40	2	4	Gullett
7-27	N	Cleveland	5-4(11)	54-40	2	4	BIRD (R, 7-1)
7-28	N	Cleveland	5-4(11)	55-40	2	3-1/2	BIRD (R, 8-1)
7-29	N	at Chicago	8-11	55-41	2	4-1/2	Hamilton (R)
7-30	D	at Chicago	4-6	55-42	T2	5-1/2	Barrios
7-31	D	at Chicago	4-5(10)	55-43			LaGrow (R)
7-31	D	at Chicago	8-4	56-43	T2	5-1/2	LEONARD (C, 10-9)
8-1	N	at Minnesota	5-9	56-44	3	5-1/2	Zahn
8-2	N	at Minnesota	4-9	56-45	T3	5-1/2	Goltz
8-3	N	Toronto	7-4	57-45	T3	4-1/2	SPLITTORFF (9-5)
8-4	N	Toronto	8-0	58-45	3	4-1/2	GURA (C, 6-5)
8-5	N	Chicago	12-2	59-45	3	3-1/2	LEONARD (C, 11-9)
8-6	N	Chicago	6-3	60-45	3	2-1/2	COLBORN (12-10)
8-7	D	Chicago	3-2	61-45	3	1-1/2	PATTIN (C, 4-2)
8-8	D	California	4-6	61-46			Ryan
8-8	N	California	2-7	61-47	4	3	Simpson
8-10	N	at Texas	4-3	62-47	3	2-1/2	LEONARD (12-9)
8-11	N	at Texas	3-8	62-48	4	2-1/2	Alexander
8-12	N	at Toronto	9-8	63-48	4	2	PATTIN (5-2)
8-13	N	at Toronto	5-3	64-48	3	1-1/2	SPLITTORFF (10-6)
8-14	D	at Toronto	3-6	64-49	4	1-1/2	Murphy
8-15	N	at Boston	1-2	64-50	4	2	Cleveland
8-16	N	at Boston	3-5	64-51	4	2	Campbell
8-17	N	at Cleveland	5-3	65-51	4	1-1/2	PATTIN (R, 6-2)
8-18	N	at Cleveland	4-0	66-51	4	1-1/2	LEONARD (C, 13-10)
8-19	N	Boston	9-3	67-51	3	1/2	COLBORN (C, 13-12)
8-20	N	Boston	5-2	68-51	1	+ 1/2	LITTELL (6-4)
8-21	D	Boston	6-4	69-51	1	+ 1	BIRD (R, 9-4)
8-22	N	Baltimore	8-7	70-51	1	+ 1	MINGORI (R, 1-3)
8-23	N	Baltimore	5-2	71-51	1	+ 1	COLBORN (14-12)
8-24	N	at Milwaukee	4-3(15)	72-51	1	+ 2	BIRD (R, 10-4)
8-25	N	at Milwaukee	9-6	73-51	1	+ 3	SPLITTORFF (11-6)
8-26	N	at Baltimore	3-2	74-51	1	+ 3	LEONARD (C, 14-10)
8-27	N	at Baltimore	2-4	74-52	1	+ 2	Flanagan
8-28	D	at Baltimore	5-0	75-52	1	+ 3	HASSLER (7-5)
8-29	D	at New York	3-5	75-53	1	+ 2-1/2	Lyle
8-30	N	Texas	2-8	75-54	1	+ 2	Perry (C)
8-31	N	Texas	5-4	76-54	1	+ 2-1/2	COLBORN (15-13)
9-2	D	Milwaukee	3-1	77-54			HASSLER (8-5)
9-2	N	Milwaukee	3-0	78-54	1	+ 4	SPLITTORFF (C, 12-6)
9-3	N	Milwaukee	3-2	79-54	1	+ 4	LEONARD (C, 15-11)
9-4	D	Milwaukee	6-2	80-54	1	+ 5	PATTIN (C, 7-2)
9-5	N	at Seattle	8-4	81-54	1	+ 5-1/2	COLBORN (C, 16-13)
9-6	N	at Seattle	10-0	82-54	1	+ 5-1/2	SPLITTORFF (13-6)
9-7	N	at Seattle	10-7	83-54	1	+ 5-1/2	LITTELL (R, 7-4)
9-8	N	at Seattle	7-2	84-54	1	+ 7	LEONARD (C, 16-11)
9-9	N	at Minnesota	6-3	85-54	1	+ 7	PATTIN (8-2)
9-10	N	at Minnesota	10-1	86-54	1	+ 8	SPLITTORFF (C, 14-6)
9-11	D	at Minnesota	4-1	87-54	1	+ 8-1/2	HASSLER (C, 9-5)
9-14	D	Oakland	5-2	88-54			COLBORN (17-13)
9-14	N	Oakland	6-0	89-54	1	+ 9	LEONARD (C, 17-11)
9-15	D	Oakland	7-6(11)	90-54			BIRD (R, 11-4)
9-15	N	Oakland	5-4(10)	91-54	1	+ 10-1/2	MINGORI (R, 2-4)
9-16	N	Seattle	1-4	91-55	1	+ 10-1/2	Medich
9-17	N	Seattle	7-5	92-55	1	+ 11	GURA (R, 7-5)
9-18	D	Seattle	8-3	93-55	1	+ 10-1/2	LEONARD (C, 18-11)
9-20	N	Minnesota	4-2	94-55	1	+ 10-1/2	SPLITTORFF (C, 15-6)
9-21	N	Minnesota	10-5	95-55	1	+ 11	COLBORN (18-13)
9-23	N	at California	7-3	96-55	1	+ 10-1/2	LEONARD (C, 19-11)
9-24	D	at California	4-3	97-55	1	+ 10-1/2	LITTELL (8-4)
9-25	D	at California	6-3	98-55			SPLITTORFF (16-6)
9-25	D	at California	6-2	99-55	1	10-1/2	PATTIN (C, 9-3)
9-26	N	at Oakland	1-7	99-56	1	+ 10	Coleman
9-27	N	at Oakland	2-4	99-57			Lacey
9-27	N	at Oakland	2-3	99-58	1	+ 9	Dunning
9-28	N	at Oakland	5-6 (10)	99-59	1	+ 8	Lacey
9-29	N	California	6-3	100-59	1	+ 9	GURA (8-5)
9-30	N	California	8-5	101-59	1	+ 9	PATTIN (R, 10-3)
10-1	N	California	1-4	101-60	1	+ 8	Barlow
10-2	D	California	2-0	102-60	1	+ 8	LEONARD (C, 20-12)

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Losing Pitcher	Daily Att.	Home Op. No.	Att. Total	Road Op. No.	Att. Total
GURA (5-4)	22,320			37	739,579
Stone	32,514			38	772,093
Arroyo	19,418	43	914,261		
Sykes	20,755	44	935,016		
Guidry	36,743	45	971,759		
Torrez	40,054	46	1,011,813		
Clay	38,699	47	1,050,512		
Roberts	15,262			39	787,355
Hiller (R)	22,758			40	810,113
GURA (R, 5-5)	30,156			41	840,269
HASSLER (C, 6-3)	41,060			42	881,329
Waits (R)	23,818	48	1,074,330		
Eckersley (C)	25,211	49	1,099,541		
LITTELL (R, 5-4)	45,919			43	927,248
BIRD (R, 8-2)	34,945			44	962,193
BIRD (R, 8-3)	50,412			45	1,012,605
Knapp					
COLBORN (11-10)	19,370			46	1,031,975
HASSLER (6-4)	24,691			47	1,056,666
Garvin	16,775	50	1,116,316		
Jefferson	17,661	51	1,133,977		
Knapp	38,079	52	1,172,056		
Hamilton (R)	40,099	53	1,212,155		
Kravec	40,247	54	1,252,402		
HASSLER (6-5)	40,525	55	1,292,927		
SPLITTORFF (9-6)					
Perry (C)	26,349			48	1,083,015
COLBORN (12-11)	21,770			49	1,104,785
Lemanczyk (C)	19,143			50	1,123,928
Clancy	25,027			51	1,148,955
LEONARD (12-10)	27,430			52	1,176,385
COLBORN (12-12)	33,424			53	1,209,809
BIRD (R, 8-4)	35,748			54	1,245,557
Bibby	5,921			55	1,251,478
Garland	6,692			56	1,258,170
Paxton	36,725	56	1,329,652		
Tiant	40,502	57	1,370,154		
Campbell	31,199	58	1,401,353		
T. Martinez	36,328	59	1,437,681		
Flanagan	27,602	60	1,465,283		
Sorensen	9,082			57	1,267,252
Augustine	8,225			58	1,275,477
Palmer (C)	21,511			59	1,296,988
COLBORN (14-13)	17,074			60	1,314,062
Grimsley	15,764			61	1,329,826
MINGORI (R, 1-4)	31,269			62	1,361,095
LEONARD (14-11)	27,154	61	1,492,437		
Alexander	25,223	62	1,517,660		
Haas	22,318	63	1,539,978		
Travers					
Sorensen (C)	35,604	64	1,575,582		
Caldwell	24,530	65	1,600,112		
Pole	11,750			63	1,372,845
Honeycutt	7,191			64	1,380,036
Romo	7,814			65	1,387,850
Montague	7,785			66	1,395,635
Thormodsgard	11,970			67	1,407,605
Goltz	23,601			68	1,431,206
Zahn	11,563			69	1,442,769
Langford	16,791	66	1,616,903		
Keough					
Bair	15,182	67	1,632,085		
Bair					
PATTIN (C, 8-3)	19,072	68	1,651,157		
Segui	27,067	69	1,678,224		
Abbott	33,397	70	1,711,621		
Zahn	24,549	71	1,736,170		
D. Johnson	22,909	72	1,759,079		
Simpson	10,888			70	1,453,657
Moore	8,989			71	1,462,646
Brett	22,943			72	1,485,589
Ryan					
COLBORN (C, 18-14)	3,909			73	1,489,498
McGILBERRY (0-1)	3,792			74	1,493,290
LEONARD (C, 19-12)					
LANCE (0-1)	3,056			75	1,496,346
Simpson	14,334	73	1,733,413		
Brett	33,285	74	1,806,702		
HASSLER (9-6)	23,497	75	1,830,199		
Hartzell	22,404	76	1,852,603		

FINAL 1977 STATISTICS

(Players Capitalized On Winter Roster)

Batting

Player	Ave.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TBB-I	SO	Slug Pct.
BRETT	.312	139	564	105	176	300	32	13	22	88	55-9	24	.532
COWENS	.312	162	606	98	189	318	32	14	23	112	41-4	64	.525
Heise	.258	54	62	11	16	20	2	1	0	5	2-0	8	.323
HURDLE	.308	9	26	5	8	14	0	0	2	7	2-0	7	.538
LaCOCK	.303	88	218	25	66	89	12	1	3	29	15-1	25	.408
LAHOUD	.262	34	65	8	17	28	5	0	2	8	11-1	16	.431
Martinez	.225	29	80	3	18	25	4	0	1	9	3-0	12	.313
MAYBERRY	.230	153	543	73	125	218	22	1	23	82	83-9	86	.401
McRAE	.298	162	641	104	191	330	54	11	21	92	59-5	43	.515
NELSON	.188	27	48	8	9	14	3	1	0	4	7-0	11	.292
OTIS	.251	142	478	85	120	207	20	8	17	78	71-5	88	.433
PATEK	.262	154	497	72	130	183	26	6	5	60	41-2	84	.368
POQUETTE	.292	106	342	43	100	141	23	6	2	33	19-2	21	.412
PORTER	.275	130	425	61	117	192	21	3	16	60	53-6	70	.452
Rojas	.250	64	156	8	39	50	9	1	0	10	8-2	17	.321
WASHINGTON	.200	10	20	0	4	7	1	1	0	1	5-0	4	.350
WATHAN	.328	55	119	18	39	56	5	3	2	21	5-1	8	.471
WHITE	.245	152	474	59	116	162	21	5	5	50	25-0	67	.342
WILSON	.324	13	34	10	11	13	2	0	0	1	1-0	8	.382
ZDEB	.297	105	195	26	58	73	5	2	2	23	16-3	23	.374
ROYALS	.277	162	5594	822	1549	2440	299	77	146	773	522-50	687	.436
OPPONENTS	.251	162	5485	651	1377	2019	234	39	110	603	499-27	850	.368

Game-Winning Hits: BRETT 13, COWENS 11, MAYBERRY 10, McRAE 9, ZDEB 8, WHITE 6, POQUETTE 6, OTIS 5, PORTER 5, LaCOCK 4, PATEK 3, WATHAN 3, LAHOUD 2, Martinez 2, Rojas 2, HURDLE 1, NELSON 1. Royals 91, Opponents 54.

Stolen Bases — Caught Stealing: PATEK 53-13, WHITE 23-5, OTIS 23-7, McRAE 18-14, COWENS 16-13, BRETT 14-12, WILSON 6-3, ZDEB 6-5, WATHAN 2-0, LaCOCK 2-1, PORTER 1-0, WASHINGTON 1-0, LAHOUD 1-0, NELSON 1-3, MAYBERRY 1-3, Rojas 1-3, POQUETTE 1-4, Heise 0-1, Martinez 0-1. Royals 170-88, Opponents 84-49.

Sacrifices: PATEK 13, WHITE 11, POQUETTE 4, ZDEB 3, BRETT 3, OTIS 3, McRAE 2, WILSON 2, Martinez 2, COWENS 1, Heise 1, MAYBERRY 1, PORTER 1, Rojas 1, WASHINGTON 1. Royals 49, Opponents 66.

Sacrifice Flies: OTIS 9, MAYBERRY 7, PATEK 7, PORTER 6, COWENS 5, McRAE 5, LaCOCK 4, BRETT 3, WATHAN 3, ZDEB 3, POQUETTE 2, WHITE 2, LAHOUD 1, Rojas 1. Royals 58, Opponents 52.

Hit by Pitch: McRAE 13, COWENS 8, MAYBERRY 7, PATEK 5, POQUETTE 5, BRETT 2, WHITE 2, Heise 1, LaCOCK 1, PORTER 1. Royals 45, Opponents 36.

Pitching

Pitcher	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	S	IP	H	R	ER	TBB-I	SO	HR
BIRD	3.88	11-4	53	5	0	14	118.1	120	52	51	29-4	83	14
COLBORN	3.62	18-14	36	35	6	0	239.0	233	106	96	81-2	103	22
GURA	3.13	8-5	52	6	1	10	106.1	108	43	37	28-4	46	8
Hall	3.52	0-0	6	0	0	0	7.2	4	3	3	6-0	10	2
HASSLER	4.20	9-6	29	27	3	0	156.1	166	88	73	75-3	83	7
LANCE	4.50	0-1	1	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	2-0	0	0
LEONARD	3.04	20-12	38	37	21	1	292.2	246	117	99	79-0	244	18
Littell	3.61	8-4	48	5	0	12	104.2	73	49	42	55-6	106	6
McGILBERRY	5.14	0-1	3	0	0	0	7.0	7	4	4	1-0	1	1
MINGORI	3.09	2-4	43	0	0	4	64.0	59	26	22	19-4	19	4
PATTIN	3.58	10-3	31	10	4	0	128.1	115	56	51	37-2	55	16
SPLITTORFF	3.69	16-6	37	37	6	0	229.0	243	104	94	83-2	99	11
THROOP	3.37	0-0	4	0	0	1	5.1	1	2	2	4-0	1	1
ROYALS	3.52	102-60	162	162	41	42	1460.2	1377	651	575	499-27	850	110
OPPONENTS	4.36	60-102	162	162	39	22	1447.2	1549	822	702	499-27	687	146

Shutouts: LEONARD 5, SPLITTORFF 2, COLBORN 1, GURA 1, HASSLER 1. Combined Shutouts: COLBORN-Littell 2, COLBORN-GURA, HASSLER-BIRD, SPLITTORFF-McGILBERRY-Littell. Royals 15, Opponents 6.

Wild Pitches: LEONARD 13, Littell 8, COLBORN 8, HASSLER 8, SPLITTORFF 5, GURA 4, BIRD 3, MINGORI 3, PATTIN 3. Royals 55, Opponents 46.

Hit Batsmen: COLBORN 13, LEONARD 8, HASSLER 5, BIRD 3, SPLITTORFF 2, PATTIN 2, GURA 1, Littell 1, MINGORI 1. Royals 36, Opponents 45.

Balks: COLBORN 3, Littell 2, LEONARD 2, GURA 1, HASSLER 1. Royals 9, Opponents 5.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS DESIGNATED HITTERS

Name	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Brett	.500	3	6	1	3	0	2
Cowens	.000	1	1	0	0	0	1
LaCock	.359	26	92	14	33	3	15
Lahoud	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0
Leonard	—	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayberry	.429	8	28	11	12	2	3
McRae	.303	116	478	80	145	16	70
Nelson	.190	7	21	6	4	0	2
Porter	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rojas	.313	6	16	2	5	0	2
Wathan	.000	2	1	0	0	0	1
Wilson	—	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zdeb	.000	4	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	.309	181	661	116	204	21	96

KANSAS CITY ROYALS PINCH HITTERS

Name	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Brett	.333	3	3	0	1	0	1
Cowens	.333	6	6	1	2	0	4
Heise	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
LaCock	.364	24	22	1	8	0	3
Lahoud	.250	17	12	2	3	0	3
Martinez	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0
Mayberry	.500	2	2	1	1	1	3
McRae	1.000	3	1	0	1	0	0
Nelson	.400	6	5	1	2	0	2
Otis	.333	5	3	2	1	1	3
Poquette	.083	16	12	0	1	0	0
Porter	.400	6	5	0	2	0	0
Rojas	.176	20	17	0	3	0	3
Wathan	.333	21	18	2	6	0	5
Zdeb	.318	27	22	4	7	1	6
Totals	.290	159	131	14	38	3	33

RUNS BATTED IN ON ROAD

Name	Cal	Chi	Minn	Oak	Sea	Tex	Bal	Bos	Cle	Det	Mil	NY	Tor	Total
Brett	1	6	6	4	10	1	3	0	0	4	3	4	3	45
Cowens	10	3	6	4	11	4	4	3	1	11	2	2	1	62
Heise	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hurdle	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
LaCock	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	15
Lahoud	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Martinez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Mayberry	2	5	7	2	3	3	0	1	5	8	0	1	6	43
McRae	2	6	3	4	9	5	2	5	3	3	1	0	3	46
Nelson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Otis	1	8	4	0	6	1	1	3	3	6	1	2	2	38
Patek	1	2	3	3	9	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	3	28
Poquette	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	4	16
Porter	2	3	3	3	4	0	1	2	1	3	0	4	2	28
Rojas	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wathan	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	11
White	1	0	5	1	3	3	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	21
Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zdeb	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	15
Totals	31	39	43	30	61	23	15	20	23	45	20	14	28	392

DESIGNATED HITTER RULE

A hitter may be designated to bat for the pitcher in any spot in the batting order in any game without affecting the status of the pitcher. The designated hitter must be selected and be included on the lineup cards presented to the umpire-in-chief prior to the game. Failure to do so precludes the use of a designated hitter for that game.

The designated hitter is "locked" into the batting order but may be removed for a pinch-hitter or pinch-runner, who in turn becomes the designated hitter. The designated hitter, while still in the game, may be used defensively but the pitcher then assumes the batting order of the replaced defensive player, thus terminating the designated hitter role.

The designated hitter is eligible for all American League batting titles.

HOW THEY JOINED THE ROYALS

Free Agent Draft: (14)

	Draft	Phase	Round
Doug Bird	1969-June	Secondary	3
George Brett	1971-June	Regular	2
Steve Busby	1971-June	Secondary	2
Al Cowens	1969-June	Regular	75
Rich Gale	1975-June	Regular	5
Clint Hurdle	1975-June	Regular	1
Dennis Leonard	1972-June	Regular	2
Randy McGilberry	1975-June	Regular	14
Tom Poquette	1970-June	Regular	4
Paul Splittorff	1968-June	Regular	22
George Throop	1972-June	Regular	16
John Wathan	1971-January	Regular	1
Willie Wilson	1974-June	Regular	1
Joe Zdeb	1971-June	Regular	4

Acquired by Trade: (11)

	From	Date
Jim Colborn	Brewers	12/ 6/76
With Darrell Porter (c) for Jamie Quirk (inf-of), Jim Wohlford (of), and Bob McClure (p)		
Larry Gura	Yankees	5/16/76
For Fran Healy (c)		
Al Hrabosky	Cardinals	12/ 8/77
For Mark Littell (p) and Buck Martinez (c)		
John Mayberry	Astros	12/ 2/71
With Dave Grangaard (3b) for Jim York (p) and Lance Clemons (p)		
Hal McRae	Reds	12/ 1/72
With Wayne Simpson (p) for Roger Nelson (p) and Richie Scheinblum (of)		
Steve Mingori	Indians	6/ 9/73
For Mike Jackson (p)		
Dave Nelson	Rangers	11/12/75
For Nelson Briles (p)		
Amos Otis	Mets	12/ 3/69
With Bob Johnson (p) for Joe Foy (3b)		
Fred Patek	Pirates	12/ 2/70
With Jerry May (c) and Bruce Dal Canton (p) for Jack Hernandez (ss) and Jimmy Campanis (c)		
Marty Pattin	Red Sox	10/24/73
For Dick Drago (p)		
Darrell Porter	Brewers	12/ 6/76
With Jim Colborn (p) for Jamie Quirk (inf-of), Jim Wohlford (of), and Bob McClure (p).		

Contracts Purchased: (3)

	From	Date
German Barranca	Mexico City Reds	8/26/74
Andy Hassler	Angels	7/ 6/76
Pete LaCock	Cubs	12/ 8/76

Signed as Free Agents: (6)

Joe Lahoud	3/22/77
Luis Silverio	11/12/73
Jerry Terrell	11/11/77

Royals Baseball Academy: (3)

Gary Lance	1971
U. L. Washington	1973
Frank White	1970

ROSTER LIMITATIONS

Rosters are limited to 25 players from opening day through August 31 and 40 players from September 1 through conclusion of season. Players in military service do not count against the under control list while on active duty. Upon separation from the service, a player will be reinstated to his club's normal player limits after he has completed a 15-day trial period or has participated in a championship game, whichever comes first.

HOME RUNS

Individual — 1977

	Total	Cal	Chi	Minn	Oak	Sea	Tex	Bal	Bos	Cle	Det	Mil	NY	Tor	Total
		H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A	H-A
Brett	22	1-0	2-3	2-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2	9-13
Cowens	23	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-3	1-3	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-0	0-1	0-0	11-12
Hurdle	2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
LaCock	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Lahoud	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Martinez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Mayberry	23	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	7-16
McRae	21	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	0-2	1-1	0-2	3-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	8-13
Nelson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Otis	17	1-0	2-3	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-0	0-0	0-0	7-10
Patek	5	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-4
Poquette	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1
Porter	14	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-4	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	4-12
Rojas	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Terrell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Washington	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wathan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2
White	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	3-2
Wilson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Zdeb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2

Lifetime Home Runs — A.L. — By Parks

	Total	Cal	Chi	*KC	Minn	Oak	Sea	Tex	Bal	Bos	Cle	Det	Mil	NY	Tor
Brett	42	1	4	17-0	2	3	1	4	2	1	0	2	1	2	2
Cowens	31	1	0	16-0	1	0	3	3	0	2	0	4	0	1	0
Hurdle	2	0	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaCock	3	1	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lahoud	65	12	2	1-2	5	2	0	4	2	12	4	3	12	4	0
Mayberry	143	7	9	51-13	10	6	1	11	3	3	8	6	7	5	3
McRae	58	6	4	25-0	2	5	1	3	1	4	1	4	0	1	1
Nelson	20	0	3	0-0	0	2	0	8	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Otis	119	6	5	37-11	3	4	1	7	4	10	10	10	5	6	0
Patek	25	2	3	7-1	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Pattin	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Poquette	4	0	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Porter	70	2	4	4-0	3	2	4	2	5	4	5	2	29	3	1
Terrell	3	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wathan	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
White	15	1	0	7-0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zdeb	2	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Major League Trading Regulations

	Within Own League	In Effect
Waiver Requirements	From	To
No Waivers Necessary	12:01 a.m. on day following last day of regular season	Midnight, June 15
League Waivers Necessary	12:01 a.m., June 16	Midnight, last day of regular season
	Between Leagues	In Effect
No Waivers Necessary (inter-league trading period)	12:01 a.m., February 15 12:01 a.m. on 5th day following conclusion of World Series	Midnight, March 15 Midnight preceding last scheduled day of winter meetings
League Waivers Necessary (assignor's league)	12:01 a.m. on last day of winter meetings	Midnight, June 15
Major League Waivers Necessary	12:01 a.m. of day following last day of regular season 12:01 a.m., June 16	Midnight of 4th day after conclusion of World Series Midnight of last day of regular season

Opponent Home Runs

(Includes active players only)

	1977 KC-A	All-Time KC-A		1977 KC-A	All-Time KC-A		1977 KC-A	All-Time KC-A
Allietta	0-0	1-0	Fosse	0-0	0-2	Mora	1-0	1-0
Armas	0-1	0-1	Fregosi	1-0	5-3	Munson	0-0	6-1
Ashby	0-0	1-1	Gamble	2-3	4-6	Nettles	0-0	6-9
Ault	0-1	0-1	Garcia, P.	0-0	0-2	Newman	1-1	1-1
Bando	0-2	14-12	Garner	0-0	1-1	Oglivie	1-0	1-1
Baylor	0-3	6-6	Garr	0-0	1-0	Orta	1-2	5-3
Belanger	0-0	2-0	Garrett	0-0	0-1	Page	1-0	1-0
Bell, B.	1-0	1-1	Grich	0-0	1-1	Piniella	0-0	0-1
Bell, K.	0-0	1-0	Grieve	0-0	2-3	Porter	0-0	0-1
Beniquez	1-0	1-0	Hampton	1-0	1-0	Randle	0-0	1-0
Bernhardt	0-1	0-1	Haney	0-0	1-0	Reynolds	0-1	0-1
Blair	0-0	1-2	Hargrove	0-2	0-3	Rice	1-2	1-3
Blomberg	0-0	3-0	Harrah	2-0	6-2	Rivers	0-1	0-1
Bonds	1-0	3-0	Hendrick	0-0	3-5	Roberts	0-0	0-3
Borgmann	0-1	0-2	Herrmann	0-0	5-3	Rodriguez, A.	0-0	0-5
Bostock	2-1	2-1	Hisle	1-2	3-7	Roof	0-0	1-3
Braun	0-0	1-2	Hobson	0-1	0-3	Rudi	1-0	6-5
Briggs, D.	0-0	0-1	Horton	4-3	11-6	Scott, G.	0-3	3-11
Briggs, J.	0-0	2-2	Humphrey	1-0	1-0	Singleton	0-0	1-0
Brohamer	0-0	1-0	Jackson, R.M.	2-0	12-9	Smalley	0-0	0-1
Brye	1-0	2-0	Johnson, C.	0-1	0-1	Smith, B.	1-0	1-0
Bumbry	0-0	1-1	Johnson, L.	0-0	0-1	Soderholm	0-2	1-7
Burleson	0-0	0-2	Jones, R.	0-1	0-1	Solaita	0-2	0-2
Burroughs	0-0	2-3	Jorgensen	1-2	1-2	Spencer	0-0	2-4
Carbo	0-0	1-3	Joshua	0-0	1-2	Spikes	0-0	1-1
Carew	0-0	4-3	Kemp	1-0	1-0	Stanley	0-0	0-5
Carty	0-1	1-3	Kusick	1-0	2-0	Stanton	1-1	2-1
Chambliss	0-1	1-6	Lahoud	0-0	2-3	Staub	2-0	2-0
Coggins	0-0	0-1	LeFlore	1-0	1-1	Sundberg	0-0	0-1
Coluccio	0-0	2-0	Lemon	1-4	1-4	Sutherland	0-0	0-3
Cooper	0-0	1-2	Lezcano	0-1	0-1	Tabb	0-1	0-1
Cubbage	0-0	0-1	Lis	0-0	3-2	Tenace	0-0	6-11
Darwin	0-0	5-2	Lowenstein	0-0	1-1	Thomas, G.	0-0	1-1
Dempsey	1-0	1-0	Lynn	0-0	3-2	Tompson, J.	1-0	2-2
Downing	0-1	0-2	Maddox	0-0	1-0	Thornton	0-1	0-1
Doyle	0-0	1-0	Manning	2-0	2-0	Torres, R.	1-1	1-1
Duncan	0-0	5-4	May, C.	0-0	2-6	Velez	1-0	1-1
Etchebarren	0-0	0-2	May, L.	2-0	4-3	Washington, C.	0-1	1-3
Evans	1-1	2-2	Melton	0-0	5-9	White, R.	0-0	2-4
Fahey	0-0	0-1	Meyer	1-0	1-1	Wills	0-1	0-1
Fairly	0-0	0-1	Miller	0-0	1-1	Wynegar	1-1	1-1
Fisk	0-2	0-6	Money	1-0	5-1	Yastrzemski	1-1	6-9
Ford	1-1	1-2	Montgomery	0-0	0-2	Zisk	1-0	1-0

By Club

Royals					Opponents			
KC	A	1977	All-Time		KC	A	1977	All-Time
4	5	9	77	California	5	7	12	71
7	10	17	99	Chicago	5	12	17	96
6	6	12	89	Minnesota	6	6	12	109
3	9	12	92	Oakland	2	6	8	120
8	13	21	21	Seattle	2	4	6	6
2	9	11	78	Texas	8	7	15	70
9	3	12	57	Baltimore	5	—	5	77
4	5	9	84	Boston	3	10	13	98
4	5	9	80	Cleveland	3	2	5	74
2	12	14	82	Detroit	6	—	6	94
2	1	3	62	Milwaukee	2	2	4	64
2	4	6	53	New York	2	3	5	68
3	8	11	11	Toronto	1	1	2	2
369	516	—	885	All-Time	413	536	—	949

Month-By-Month

Royals					Opponents			
KC	A	1977	All-Time		KC	A	1977	All-Time
4	7	11	98	April	10	2	12	107
5	11	16	160	May	13	17	30	177
12	18	30	170	June	6	9	15	172
8	22	30	172	July	5	9	14	195
14	14	28	154	August	8	12	20	152
12	18	30	129	September	6	11	17	142
1	—	1	2	October	2	—	2	4
56	90	146	885	Totals	50	60	110	949

HOME RUNS

Royals Grand Slams

Player	Date	Inning	Opponent	Pitcher
Bob Oliver	July 4, 1969(1st)	8	Seattle	Jim Bouton
Ed Kirkpatrick	August 13, 1970	8	at Boston	John Curtis
Bob Oliver	April 19, 1971	5	at Minnesota	Steve Barber
Paul Schaal	June 4, 1972(1st)	6	Boston	Ray Culp
Cookie Rojas	July 12, 1972	10	at Baltimore	Mickey Scott
John Mayberry	September 20, 1972	1	at California	Rudy May
Lou Piniella	May 23, 1973	3	at Minnesota	Jim Kaat
Kurt Bevacqua	July 9, 1973	5	at Milwaukee	Jerry Bell
*Cookie Rojas	May 28, 1974	11	Baltimore	Bob Reynolds
Vada Pinson	August 21, 1974	7	at Cleveland	Tom Buskey
*Hal McRae	September 26, 1974	2	California	Chuck Dobson
Frank White	June 25, 1975	12	at California	Luis Quintana

*at Royals Stadium

Grand Slams (for other teams)

Player	Team	Date	Inning	Opponent	Pitcher
Cookie Rojas	Philadelphia	9- 3-67	7	Atlanta	Cecil Upshaw
* Hal McRae	Cincinnati	6- 1-72	6	Houston	Jerry Reuss
Darrell Porter	Milwaukee	6-17-73	2	at Chicago	Stan Bahnsen
Darrell Porter	Milwaukee	6-23-74	1	Baltimore	Dave McNally
Darrell Porter	Milwaukee	9- 9-74	7	Baltimore	Bob Reynolds
* Pete LaCock	Chicago	9- 3-75	7	at St. Louis	Bob Gibson

* Pinch Hitter

Royals Inside-The-Park Home Runs

Player	Date	Inning	On Base	Opponent	Pitcher
Jerry Adair	April 23, 1969	7	0	Seattle	Marty Pattin
Lou Piniella	June 11, 1969	8	1	at New York	Fritz Peterson
Ed Kirkpatrick	September 28, 1969	1	1	at Chicago	Fred Rath
Pat Kelly	May 5, 1970	5	0	at Baltimore	Tom Phoebus
Fred Patek	July 18, 1971 (1st)	6	0	Detroit	Mike Kilkenny
Fran Healy	July 29, 1973 (1st)	4	1	California	Bill Singer
Paul Schaal	September 19, 1973	2	0	Chicago	Wilbur Wood
Cookie Rojas	July 13, 1974	3	1	Detroit	Woodie Fryman
Jim Wohlford	August 9, 1974	6	0	Milwaukee	Ed Rodriguez
Amos Otis	June 9, 1975	8	1	Detroit	John Hiller
Amos Otis	June 13, 1975	8	0	Boston	Dick Pole
Frank White	July 5, 1975	8	0	Chicago	Dave Hamilton
Fred Patek	August 7, 1975	1	0	Minnesota	Vic Albury
Frank White	September 14, 1975	2	0	California	Frank Tanana
Jim Wohlford	June 6, 1976	1	0	Milwaukee	Jim Colborn
Tom Poquette	June 15, 1976	7	0	at Detroit	Steve Grilli
Al Cowens	August 10, 1976	7	0	New York	Dock Ellis
George Brett	October 3, 1976	9	0	Minnesota	Jim Hughes
Amos Otis	May 5, 1977	1	0	Chicago	Ken Brett

Royals Pinch-Hit Home Runs

Player	Date	Inning	On Base	Opponent	Pitcher
Bob Taylor	May 6, 1969	9	2	at Detroit	Dick Radatz
Chuck Harrison	July 10, 1969	7	1	at Minnesota	Dick Woodson
Bob Oliver	September 8, 1969	5	1	at Oakland	Lew Krausse
Lou Piniella	July 4, 1970	9	2	at Milwaukee	Dave Baldwin
Gail Hopkins	June 5, 1971	7	2	at New York	Lindy McDaniel
Bob Oliver	June 23, 1971	6	0	at Chicago	Wilbur Wood
Chuck Harrison	July 27, 1971	7	1	at Detroit	Mickey Lolich
Ed Kirkpatrick	August 7, 1971 (1st)	6	1	Milwaukee	Marty Pattin
Richie Scheinblum	June 1, 1972	8	1	at Minnesota	Dave LaRoche
Kurt Bevacqua	July 9, 1973	5	3	at Milwaukee	Jerry Bell
Al Cowens	April 15, 1975	8	1	Oakland	Paul Lindblad
Tony Solaita	May 1, 1975	7	1	California	Don Kirkwood
Harmon Killebrew	September 1, 1975	8	1	at Chicago	Calude Osteen
Jamie Quirk	September 20, 1975	9	0	Oakland	Rollie Fingers
John Mayberry	June 4, 1977	2	2	Baltimore	Tony Chevez
Joe Zdeb	June 25, 1977	7	1	at Oakland	Bob Lacey
Amos Otis	July 6, 1977	7	1	Milwaukee	Bob McClure

SCORING RULE — PINCH HITTERS

A player shall be considered a pinch hitter only if he enters the game as a substitute batter and then only on his first time at bat which must be before he becomes a fielder. (If the team bats around and a pinch hitter comes up a second time in the inning in which he first appeared, he will not be considered a pinch hitter during that second time up.)

A substitute hitter for a designated hitter is both a pinch hitter and a designated hitter on his first time at bat. On subsequent trips to the plate he is a designated hitter only.

1977 HIGHS AND LOWS

Royals

Longest winning streak	16 games, Aug. 31-Sept. 16
Longest losing streak	4 games, twice, May 8-12 and Sept. 26-28
Most runs, game	16, twice, at Detroit, April 9, and at Seattle, April 24
Most runs, inning	9, at Detroit, April 9
Most runs, first inning	4, 3 times, latest vs. California, Sept. 30
Most hits, game	18, twice, at Cleveland, July 1, and at Seattle, Sept. 7
Most home runs, game	5, at Seattle, Sept. 8
Most home runs, inning	2, 7 times, latest vs. California, Sept. 30
Most stolen bases, game	5, twice, vs. Baltimore, June 4 (2nd game), and vs. Seattle, June 23
Most double plays, game	3, 6 times, latest at Milwaukee, Aug. 24
Most errors, game	4, twice, vs. New York, July 17, and at Oakland, Sept. 27 (2nd game)
Comebacks	45

Opponents

Most runs, game	17, at Boston, May 28
Most runs, inning	7, at Boston, May 28
Most runs, first inning	4, vs. California, Aug. 8
Most hits, game	19, vs. Cleveland, May 21
Most home runs, game	6, at Boston, May 28
Most home runs, inning	2, 5 times, latest at Boston, May 28
Most stolen bases, game	4, twice, vs. Oakland, Sept. 15 (1st game), and at Oakland, Sept. 28
Most double plays, game	5, vs. Minnesota, April 20
Most errors, game	5, twice, vs. Detroit, April 16, and at California, Sept. 24
Comebacks	27

Individual

Longest hitting streak	16 games, Al Cowens, Sept. 10-27
Most runs, game	4, 4 times, Al Cowens, vs. Baltimore, June 4 (2nd game), and at Seattle, Sept. 6; Amos Otis, at Detroit, April 9, and Hal McRae, at Boston, May 28
Most hits, game	5, 3 times, Al Cowens, at Toronto, June 1, and at Seattle, Sept. 6, and Joe Zdeb, at Cleveland, July 1
Most home runs, game	3, John Mayberry, at Toronto, June 1
Most RBI, game	5, 4 times, Al Cowens, at Detroit, July 21, and at California, Sept. 23; John Mayberry, at Toronto, June 1, and Amos Otis, at Chicago, July 12
Hitting for the cycle	John Mayberry, vs. Chicago, Aug. 5
Longest winning streak, pitcher	8, Marty Pattin, June 26 (1st game)-Sept. 9
Most strikeouts, game, pitcher	13, twice, Dennis Leonard vs. Oakland, July 8, and at California, Sept. 23
Most stolen bases, game	3, twice, Fred Patek, vs. Seattle, June 23, and Frank White, at New York, Aug. 29

AMERICAN LEAGUE PUBLICITY DIRECTORS

Club	Name	AC	Office	Private	Home
Comm. Office	Bob Wirz	212	586-7400	765-2177	* 762-9302
Amer. League	Bob Fishel	212	682-7000	682-7084	355-2433
Baltimore	Bob Brown	301	243-9800	235-9710	825-8560
Boston	Bill Crowley	617	267-9440	267-2890	444-8366
California	Tom Seeberg	714	634-2000	634-1044	586-2211
Chicago	Don Unferth	312	924-1000	924-1412	598-7439
Cleveland	Randy Adamack	216	861-1200	861-4454	731-7369
Detroit	Hal Middlesworth	313	962-4000	962-0825	963-3922
KANSAS CITY	DEAN VOGELAAR	816	921-8000	921-8154	229-6446
	BRUCE CARNAHAN	816	921-8000	921-8154	229-8969
	BRYAN BURNS	816	921-8000	921-8154	257-1767
Milwaukee	Tom Skibosh	414	933-9000	933-6975	781-0157
Minnesota	Tom Mee	612	854-4040	854-3670	447-2065
New York	Mickey Morabito	212	293-4300	293-1720	737-2883
Oakland	Carl Finley	415	762-3100	635-3927	444-6292
Seattle	Hal Childs	206	628-3555	628-3319	453-0348
Texas	Burt Hawkins	817	265-9101	265-8162	265-8708
Toronto	Howard Starkman	416	595-0077	595-0282	622-6245

* Area code is 203

1977 AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Western Division

Club	Home		Away		Season		Pct.	GB
	W	L	W	L	W	L		
* KANSAS CITY	55	26	47	34	102	60	.630	—
Texas	44	37	50	31	94	68	.580	8
Chicago	48	33	42	39	90	72	.556	12
Minnesota	48	32	36	45	84	77	.522	17-1/2
California	39	42	35	46	74	88	.457	28
Seattle	29	52	35	46	64	98	.395	38
Oakland	35	46	28	52	63	98	.391	38-1/2

Eastern Division

Club	Home		Away		Season		Pct.	GB
	W	L	W	L	W	L		
* New York	55	26	45	36	100	62	.617	—
Baltimore	54	27	43	37	97	64	.602	2-1/2
Boston	51	29	46	35	97	64	.602	2-1/2
Detroit	39	42	35	46	74	88	.457	26
Cleveland	37	44	34	46	71	90	.441	28-1/2
Milwaukee	37	44	30	51	67	95	.414	33
Toronto	25	55	29	52	54	107	.335	45-1/2

Western Division

Club	KC	Tex	Chi	Minn	Cal	Sea	Oak	NY	Bal	Bos	Det	Cle	Mil	Tor
* KANSAS CITY	—	8	7	10	9	11	9	5	7	5	8	7	8	8
Texas	7	—	9	7	10	6	13	3	6	4	8	9	5	7
Chicago	8	6	—	10	7	10	10	3	5	7	4	6	6	8
Minnesota	5	8	5	—	8	7	8	2	4	6	5	9	8	9
California	6	5	8	7	—	9	5	4	6	3	4	6	5	6
Seattle	4	9	5	8	6	—	8	4	3	1	6	3	3	4
Oakland	6	2	5	6	10	7	—	2	2	3	5	3	5	7

Eastern Division

Club	KC	Tex	Chi	Minn	Cal	Sea	Oak	NY	Bal	Bos	Det	Cle	Mil	Tor
* New York	5	7	7	8	7	6	9	—	7	7	9	12	7	9
Baltimore	4	4	5	6	5	7	8	8	—	6	12	11	11	10
Boston	5	6	3	4	7	10	8	8	8	—	9	8	9	12
Detroit	3	2	6	5	6	5	5	6	3	6	—	7	10	10
Cleveland	3	2	4	2	4	7	7	3	4	7	8	—	11	9
Milwaukee	2	5	5	3	5	7	5	8	4	6	5	4	—	8
Toronto	2	4	3	1	4	6	3	6	5	3	5	5	7	—

* New York defeated Kansas City in Championship Series by 3 games to 2.

1977 NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Eastern Division

Western Division

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB
* Philadelphia	101	61	.623	—	* Los Angeles	98	64	.605	—
Pittsburgh	96	66	.593	5	Cincinnati	88	74	.543	10
St. Louis	83	79	.512	18	Houston	81	81	.500	17
Chicago	81	81	.500	20	San Francisco	75	87	.463	23
Montreal	75	87	.463	26	San Diego	69	93	.426	29
New York	64	98	.395	37	Atlanta	61	101	.377	37

* Los Angeles defeated Philadelphia in Championship Series by 3 games to 1.

PITCHERS MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

Name	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	PCT.
Busby.....	15	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	.200
Colborn.....	55	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	30	0	.073
Gura.....	27	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	11	0	.111
Hassler.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Hrabosky.....	51	4	7	0	1	0	6	4	15	0	.137
Mingori.....	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.167
Pattin.....	309	15	38	6	0	2	20	8	109	0	.123
Splitteroff.....	121	12	22	1	1	0	4	7	16	0	.182

Steve Mingori and Mark Littell are the only Royals' pitchers to log at bats since the designated hitter rule came into effect. Mingori struck out in his appearance (Game 1, June 22, 1975, at Oakland). Littell struck out in both his plate appearances (June 2, 1976, at Oakland and May 21, 1977 vs. Cleveland). Steve Busby is the last KC pitcher to collect a hit with a 3-for-4 day (Sept. 20, 1972, at Chicago).

1977 PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

OPENING DAY ROSTER (APRIL 7, 1977): Pitchers — Doug Bird, Steve Busby (disabled list), Jim Colborn, Larry Gura, Tom Hall, Andy Hassler, Dennis Leonard, Mark Littell, Steve Mingori, Marty Pattin, Paul Splittorff. Catchers — Buck Martinez, Darrell Porter, John Wathan. Infielders — George Brett, Bob Heise, Pete LaCock, John Mayberry, Dave Nelson, Fred Patek, Cookie Rojas, Frank White. Outfielders — Al Cowens, Hal McRae, Amos Otis, Tom Poquette (disabled list), Joe Zdeb.

Date	Player and Position	Transaction
March 30	Tom Poquette (of)	Placed on 21-day disabled list
April 1	Steve Busby (p)	Placed on 21-day disabled list
19	Dave Nelson (inf)	Placed on 15-day disabled list
19	Tom Poquette (of)	Reinstated from disabled list
27	Andy Hassler (p)	Placed on 21-day disabled list
May 4	Steve Busby (p)	Reinstated from disabled list
4	Steve Busby (p)	Optioned to Daytona Beach
4	Dave Nelson (inf)	Reinstated from disabled list
24	Andy Hassler (p)	Reinstated from disabled list
24	Tom Hall (p)	Placed on designated list
June 3	Tom Hall (p)	Released
July 15	Dave Nelson (inf)	Placed on 15-day disabled list
15	Joe Lahoud (of)	Purchased from Omaha
Sept. 1	U. L. Washington (inf)	Recalled from Omaha
1	Willie Wilson (of)	Recalled from Omaha
1	Randy McGilberry (p)	Purchased from Omaha
2	Dave Nelson (inf)	Reinstated from disabled list
7	George Throop (p)	Purchased from Jacksonville
8	Clint Hurdle (of)	Purchased from Omaha
8	Gary Lance (p)	Purchased from Omaha
10	Steve Busby (p)	Recalled from Daytona Beach
10	Luis Silverio (of)	Recalled from Jacksonville
10	Lew Olsen (p)	Recalled from Jacksonville
10	Steve Patchin (c)	Recalled from Omaha
10	Dave Hasbach	Recalled from Omaha
Oct. 20	Rich Gale (p)	Purchased from Omaha
20	German Barranca (inf)	Purchased from Jacksonville
20	Steve Patchin (c)	Outrighted to Omaha
20	Dave Hasbach (p)	Outrighted to Omaha
31	Lew Olsen (p)	Outrighted to Omaha
Nov. 11	Jerry Terrell (inf)	Signed as free agent
Dec. 8	Al Hrabosky (p)	Obtained from St. Louis
8	Mark Littell (p)	Traded to St. Louis
8	Buck Martinez (c)	Traded to St. Louis

NO-HITTERS

Steve Busby and Jim Colborn are the only pitchers in Kansas City's modern major league history to have hurled no-hitters.

Busby accomplished the feat on two occasions, the first coming in Tiger Stadium when he held Detroit hitless on April 27, 1973. Busby gave up 6 walks and struck out 4 as Kansas City won 3-0. His 2nd gem also came on the road on June 19, 1974 at Milwaukee's County Stadium where he blanked the Brewers, 2-0. It was in near perfect fashion as the only baserunner was George Scott, who walked to lead off the 2nd inning.

Colborn recorded the 1st no-hitter by a Kansas City pitcher at Royals Stadium on May 14, 1977, when he blanked the Texas Rangers, 6-0. It too was nearly a perfect outing as Colborn walked one batter and hit another while facing only 28 hitters.

Busby and relief pitcher Doug Bird teamed up for a no-hitter against Detroit April 23, 1973 during the exhibition season. Busby pitched the 1st 6 innings and allowed only 2 baserunners — 1 reached by a walk and the other on an error. Bird pitched the final 3 innings and allowed only 2 walks as KC won 4-1.

After dusting off the record books, it has been discovered that back in 1888 Henry Poter hurled a no-hit game for Kansas City's American Association major league club. It was a 4-0 win in Baltimore as the righthander walked 2 batters.

Until Busby and Bird teamed up for their gem, the last professional no-hitter by a Kansas City hurler had been Ernie Nevel's 7-inning gem in the Triple A American Association in 1951.

Kansas City had 5 minor league 9-inning no-hitters while it was in the American Association, the last 1 Carl De Roses' perfect game in 1947.

California Angels ace Nolan Ryan recorded the 1st no-hitter in Royals Stadium on May 15, 1973. He struck out 12 and allowed only 3 base runners — all on walks.

The only other no-hitter thrown against Kansas City came when Jack Kralick of the Minnesota Twins no-hit the Athletics at Bloomington on Aug. 26, 1962, for a 1-0 victory. He came within 2 outs of pitching a perfect game. With 1 out in the 9th inning, he walked pinch hitter George Alusik on a 3-2 pitch.

Carl DeRose of the Blues of the American Association hurled the only professional no-hitter in Municipal Stadium when he blanked Minneapolis 5-0, on June 26, 1947. He faced only 27 batters, making it the first perfect game in American Association history.

ROYALS ALL-TIME TRADE RECORD

DATE	TEAM	PLAYERS OBTAINED	PLAYERS TRADED
12-12-68	Angels	Ed Kirkpatrick, Dennis Paepke	Hoyt Wilhelm
12-16-68	Astros	Buck Martinez, + Tommy Smith, + Mike Sinnerud	John Jones
4-1-69	Pilots	Lou Piniella	Steve Whitaker, + John Gelnar
12-3-69	Mets	Amos Otis, Bob Johnson	Joe Foy
5-29-70	Red Sox	Tommy Matchick	Mike Fiore
6-13-70	Cardinals	Cookie Rojas	+ Fred Rico
6-15-70	Orioles	Bob Floyd	Moe Drabowsky
7-1-70	Cardinals	Ted Abernathy	+ Chris Zachary
10-13-70	White Sox	Gail Hopkins, John Matias	Pat Kelly, Don O'Riley
10-19-70	Giants	Bob Garibaldi	Fran Healy
12-2-70	Pirates	Fred Patek, Jerry May, Bruce Dal Canton	Bob Johnson, Jack Hernandez, + Jimmy Campanis
2-2-71	Brewers	Carl Taylor	Ellie Rodriguez
5-11-71	Brewers	Ted Savage	Tommy Matchick
12-2-71	Astros	John Mayberry, + Dave Grangaard	Lance Clemons, Jim York
5-5-72	Angels	Tom Murphy	Bob Oliver
10-25-72	Pirates	Gene Garber	Jim Rooker
11-2-72	Indians	Kurt Bevacqua	Mike Hedlund
12-2-72	Reds	Hal McRae, Wayne Simpson	Roger Nelson, Richie Scheinblum + Joe Keough
2-1-73	White Sox	+ Jim Lyttle	+ Greg Minton
4-2-73	Giants	Fran Healy	+ Mike Jackson
6-9-73	Indians	+ Steve Mingori	Dick Drago
10-24-73	Red Sox	Marty Pattin	Ed Kirkpatrick
12-4-73	Pirates	Nelson Briles Fernando Gonzalez	Kurt Bevacqua + Winston Cole Lou Piniella
12-7-73	Yankees	Lindy McDaniel	Ken Wright
2-23-74	Angels	Vada Pinson	+ Barry Raziano
4-30-74	Angels	Richie Scheinblum	Paul Schaal
6-30-75	Braves	Ray Sadecki*	Bruce Dal Canton, + Al Autry*, + Norm Angelini*
11-12-75	Rangers	Dave Nelson	Nelson Briles
5-16-76	Yankees	Larry Gura	Fran Healy
12-6-76	Brewers	Jim Colborn, Darrell Porter	Jamie Quirk, Jim Wohlford, Bob McClure
12-8-77	Cardinals	Al Hrabosky	Mark Littell, Buck Martinez

+ Player went on minor league roster.

* 9-4-75 Sadecki reported to Kansas City and Autry and Angelini reported to Atlanta.

KANSAS CITY MANAGERIAL ROSTER

Year	Manager	Record
1955	Lou Boudreau	63-91
1956	Lou Boudreau	52-102
1957	Lou Boudreau	36-67
1957	Harry Craft	23-27
1958	Harry Craft	73-81
1959	Harry Craft	66-88
1960	Bob Elliott	58-96
1961	Joe Gordon	26-43
1961	Hank Bauer	35-57
1962	Hank Bauer	72-90
1963	Ed Lopat	73-89
1964	Ed Lopat	17-35
1964	Mel McGaha	40-70
1965	Mel McGaha	5-21
1965	Haywood Sullivan	54-82
1966	Al Dark	74-86
1967	Al Dark	52-69
1967	Luke Appling	10-29
1969	Joe Gordon	69-93
1970	Charlie Metro	19-33
1970	Bob Lemon (June 9)	46-64
1971	Bob Lemon	85-76
1972	Bob Lemon	76-78
1973	Jack McKeon	88-74
1974	Jack McKeon	77-85
1975	Jack McKeon	50-46
1975	Whitey Herzog	41-25
1976	Whitey Herzog	90-72
1977	Whitey Herzog	102-60

1977 FIELDING By Position

Player	Team	Pos.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.	
Hassler	KANSAS CITY	1B	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	
LaCock	KANSAS CITY	1B	29	186	17	2	205	16	.990	
Mayberry	KANSAS CITY	1B	145	1296	81	7	1384	118	.995	
Terrell	Minnesota	1B	1	9	1	0	10	0	1.000	
Wathan	KANSAS CITY	1B	5	26	0	1	27	2	.963	
Barranca	Jacksonville	2B	114	199	349	19	567	55	.966	
Nelson	KANSAS CITY	2B	11	11	14	2	27	3	.926	
Terrell	Minnesota	2B	14	4	14	0	18	4	1.000	
Washington	Omaha	2B	1	0	6	0	6	0	1.000	
White	KANSAS CITY	2B	152	310	434	8	752	86	.989	
Brett	KANSAS CITY	3B	135	115	325	20	460	33	.957	
Terrell	Minnesota	3B	59	30	91	6	127	10	.953	
Zdeb	KANSAS CITY	3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	
Brett	KANSAS CITY	SS	1	0	0	1	1	0	.000	
Patek	KANSAS CITY	SS	154	252	413	29	694	70	.958	
Terrell	Minnesota	SS	7	15	23	1	39	6	.974	
Washington	KANSAS CITY	SS	9	13	21	5	39	4	.872	
	Omaha	SS	130	218	385	48	651	86	.926	
White	KANSAS CITY	SS	4	0	3	0	3	0	1.000	
Colborn	KANSAS CITY	OF	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	
Cowens	KANSAS CITY	OF	159	307	14	6	327	1	.982	
Hurdle	KANSAS CITY	OF	9	17	0	0	17	0	1.000	
	Omaha	OF	128	198	17	6	221	4	.973	
LaCock	KANSAS CITY	OF	12	17	2	0	19	0	1.000	
Lahoud	KANSAS CITY	OF	15	18	2	1	21	0	.952	
	Omaha	OF	82	109	6	2	117	0	.983	
McRae	KANSAS CITY	OF	46	81	8	4	93	1	.957	
Otis	KANSAS CITY	OF	140	326	10	3	339	0	.991	
Poquette	KANSAS CITY	OF	96	177	4	0	181	1	1.000	
Silverio	Jacksonville	OF	101	203	9	5	217	1	.977	
Terrell	Minnesota	OF	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	
Wilson	KANSAS CITY	OF	9	24	0	1	25	0	.960	
	Omaha	OF	132	278	7	11	296	1	.963	
Zdeb	KANSAS CITY	OF	93	93	4	3	100	0	.970	
Bird	KANSAS CITY	P	52	64	13	0	19	0	1.000	
Busby	Daytona Beach	P	1	1	0	0	1	0	1.000	
Colborn	KANSAS CITY	P	36	27	39	5	71	3	.930	
Gale	Omaha	P	12	6	14	0	20	0	1.000	
	Jacksonville	P	12	4	11	0	15	0	1.000	
Gura	KANSAS CITY	P	52	6	18	2	26	1	.923	
Hassler	KANSAS CITY	P	29	6	28	3	37	2	.919	
Hrabosky	St. Louis	P	65	3	8	0	11	1	1.000	
Lance	KANSAS CITY	P	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	
	Omaha	P	29	33	42	3	78	3	.962	
Leonard	KANSAS CITY	P	38	21	29	4	54	2	.926	
McGilberry	KANSAS CITY	P	3	1	2	0	3	0	1.000	
	Omaha	P	16	1	4	0	21	0	1.000	
	Jacksonville	P	29	5	7	2	14	1	.857	
Mingori	KANSAS CITY	P	43	3	14	1	18	1	.944	
Pattin	KANSAS CITY	P	31	6	19	0	25	0	1.000	
Splittrorf	KANSAS CITY	P	37	9	38	2	29	3	.959	
Throop	KANSAS CITY	P	4	1	2	0	3	0	1.000	
	Omaha	P	8	3	1	0	4	0	1.000	
	Jacksonville	P	17	9	16	2	27	0	.926	
Player	Team	Pos.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	Pct.
Porter	KANSAS CITY	C	125	663	61	13	737	4	9	.982
Wathan	KANSAS CITY	C	35	130	9	1	140	0	2	.993

CAREER FIELDING Individual

BRETT			COWENS		
Year	Club	G by Pos.	Year	Club	G by Pos.
1973	KC	3B-13	1974	KC	OF-102, 3B-2
1974	KC	3B-132, SS-1	1975	KC	OF-113
1975	KC	3B-159, SS-1	1976	KC	OF-148
1976	KC	3B-157, SS-4	1977	KC	OF-159
1977	KC	3B-135, SS-1			
Totals		3B-596, SS-7	Totals		OF-522, 3B-2

CAREER FIELDING — continued

LaCOCK		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1972	Chi (N)	OF-3
1973	Chi (N)	OF-5
1974	Chi (N)	OF-22, 1B-11
1975	Chi (N)	1B-53, OF-26
1976	Chi (N)	1B-54, OF-19
1977	KC	1B-29, OF-12
Totals		1B-147, OF-87

LAHOUD		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1968	Bos	OF-25
1969	Bos	OF-66, 1B-1
1970	Bos	OF-13
1971	Bos	OF-69
1972	Mil	OF-97
1973	Mil	OF-40
1974	Cal	OF-106
1975	Cal	OF-29
1976	Cal-Tex	OF-31
1977	KC	OF-15
Totals		OF-491, 1B-1

MAYBERRY		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1968	Hou	1B-2
1969	Hou	No Defensive Appearances
1970	Hou	1B-45
1971	Hou	1B-37
1972	KC	1B-146
1973	KC	1B-149
1974	KC	1B-106
1975	KC	1B-131
1976	KC	1B-160
1977	KC	1B-145
Totals		1B-921

McRAE		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1968	Cin	2B-16
1970	Cin	OF-46, 3B-6, 2B-1
1971	Cin	OF-91
1972	Cin	OF-12, 3B-11
1973	KC	OF-64, 3B-2
1974	KC	OF-56, 3B-1
1975	KC	OF-114, 3B-1
1976	KC	OF-31
1977	KC	OF-46
Totals		OF-460, 3B-21, 2B-17

NELSON		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1968	Cle	2B-59
1969	Cle	2B-33, OF-2
1970	Was	2B-33
1971	Was	3B-84, 2B-1
1972	Tex	3B-119
1973	Tex	2B-140
1974	Tex	2B-120
1975	Tex	2B-23
1976	KC	2B-46, 1B-3
1977	KC	2B-11
Totals		2B-466, 3B-203, 1B-3, OF-2

OTIS		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1967	NY (NL)	OF-16, 3B-1
1969	NY (NL)	OF-35, 3B-3
1970	KC	OF-159
1971	KC	OF-144
1972	KC	OF-137
1973	KC	OF-135
1974	KC	OF-143
1975	KC	OF-130
1976	KC	OF-152
1977	KC	OF-140
Totals		OF-1191, 3B-4

PATEK		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1968	Pit	SS-52, OF-5, 3B-1
1969	Pit	SS-146
1970	Pit	SS-65
1971	KC	SS-147
1972	KC	SS-136
1973	KC	SS-135
1974	KC	SS-149
1975	KC	SS-136
1976	KC	SS-143
1977	KC	SS-154

Totals SS-1263, OF-5, 3B-1

POQUETTE		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1973	KC	OF-20
1976	KC	OF-98
1977	KC	OF-96
Totals		OF-214

PORTER		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1971	Mil	C-22
1972	Mil	C-18
1973	Mil	C-90
1974	Mil	C-117
1975	Mil	C-124
1976	Mil	C-111
1977	KC	C-125
Totals		C-607

TERRELL		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1973	Minn	SS-81, 3B-30, 2B-14, OF-1
1974	Minn	SS-34, 2B-26, 3B-21, OF-3, 1B-2
1975	Minn	SS-41, 2B-39, 1B-15, 3B-12, OF-6
1976	Minn	2B-31, 3B-26, SS-16, OF-6
1977	Minn	3B-59, 2B-14, SS-7, OF-1, 1B-1
Totals		SS-179, 3B-148, 2B-124, 1B-18, OF-17

WATHAN		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1976	KC	C-23, 1B-3
1977	KC	C-35, 1B-5
Totals		C-58, 1B-8

WHITE		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1973	KC	SS-37, 2B-11
1974	KC	2B-50, SS-29, 3B-16
1975	KC	2B-67, SS-42, 3B-4
1976	KC	2B-130, SS-37
1977	KC	2B-152, SS-4
Totals		2B-410, SS-149, 3B-20

HURDLE		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1977	KC	OF-9

WASHINGTON		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1977	KC	SS-9

ZDEB		
Year	Club	G by Pos.
1977	KC	OF-93

CAREER SHUTOUTS AND LOW-HIT GAMES

DOUG BIRD						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1973	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	1	0	0	0	0	0
1977	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	0	0	0

ANDY HASSLER						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974	2	0	1	0	0	2
1975	1	0	0	0	0	1
1976	1	0	0	1	0	0
1977	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	1	1	0	3

STEVE BUSBY						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1973	1	1	0	0	0	1
1974	3	1	0	0	2	0
1975	3	0	0	0	0	2
1976	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	0	0	2	3

MARTY PATTIN						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	1	0	0	1	0	0
1970	0	0	0	0	0	1
1971	5	0	0	0	1	2
1972	4	0	1	1	0	5
1973	2	0	0	0	0	0
1974	0	0	0	0	0	1
1975	1	0	0	0	0	0
1976	1	0	0	0	1	1
1977	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	1	2	2	10

JIM COLBORN						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	1	0	0	0	2	0
1973	4	0	1	0	2	0
1974	1	0	0	0	0	0
1975	1	0	0	0	0	1
1976	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	1	0	4	1

DENNIS LEONARD						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	2	0	0	0	0	3
1977	5	0	0	1	2	2
Totals	7	0	0	1	2	5

LARRY GURA						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	1	0	0	0	0	1
1977	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	0	0	0	1

PAUL SPLITTORFF						
Year	Sh0	0-H	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H
1971	3	0	1	0	1	2
1972	2	0	0	0	2	1
1973	3	0	0	1	1	2
1974	1	0	0	1	0	0
1975	3	0	1	0	0	0
1976	1	0	0	0	1	1
1977	2	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	15	0	3	2	5	7

LOW-HIT GAMES FOR ROYALS

No-Hitters

Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Score
Steve Busby	Apr. 27, 1973	at Detroit	3-0
Steve Busby	June 19, 1974	at Milwaukee	2-0
Jim Colborn	May 14, 1977	Texas	6-0

1-Hitters

Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Score
Bill Butler	Aug. 9, 1969	at Cleveland	10-0
Wally Bunker	Sept. 11, 1969	at California	3-0
Dick Drago	July 30, 1971 (4-1/2 innings)	at Baltimore	0-1
Paul Splittorff	Aug. 11, 1971 (5 innings)	at Washington	1-0
Roger Nelson	Aug. 23, 1972	Boston	3-0
Paul Splittorff	Aug. 3, 1975	Oakland	5-0
Andy Hassler	July 2, 1977	at Cleveland	1-0
Paul Splittorff	Sept. 2, 1977 (2nd game)	Milwaukee	3-0

2-Hitters

Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Score
Bob Johnson	Aug. 23, 1970	Boston	4-3
Al Fitzmorris	Aug. 4, 1971 (2nd game)	Minnesota	3-0
Dick Drago	Apr. 25, 1972	Baltimore	3-0
Roger Nelson	Oct. 4, 1972	Texas	4-0
Paul Splittorff	Apr. 14, 1973	at Chicago	3-0
Paul Splittorff	June 18, 1974	at Milwaukee	4-0
Al Fitzmorris	Aug. 5, 1975	Minnesota	6-1
Andy Hassler	Aug. 20, 1976	Milwaukee	3-0
Dennis Leonard	June 28, 1977	at California	3-1

OPPONENTS VS. ROYALS

(Includes Active Pitchers Only)

	1977	All-Time		1977	All-Time		1977	All-Time
Abbott	0-2	4-5	Gura	0-0	0-1	Niekro, J.	0-0	3-1
Acosta	0-0	2-0	Haas	0-1	0-1	Norris	0-1	1-1
Albury	0-0	1-2	Hall, T.	0-0	3-0	Odom	0-0	6-6
Alexander	2-1	6-4	Hamilton	2-1	5-3	Overy	0-0	0-1
Allen, L.	0-0	2-3	Hargan	0-0	6-4	Pagan	0-1	1-1
Arroyo	0-1	0-1	Harrison	0-0	1-1	Palmer	0-2	16-8
Augustine	1-1	3-1	Hartzell	0-1	0-1	Paxton	0-2	0-2
Bahnsen	0-0	8-17	Hassler	0-0	2-3	Perry, G.	2-3	9-11
Bair	0-2	0-2	Hausman	0-0	1-1	Peterson	0-0	8-7
Bane	0-0	0-3	Hennigan	0-0	1-1	Perzanowski	0-0	1-0
Bare	0-1	1-2	Hilgendorf	0-0	1-2	Pina	0-0	5-2
Barlow	1-0	1-0	Hiller	1-1	3-2	Pole	0-2	1-4
Barr	0-0	0-1	Holdsworth	0-0	0-1	Quintana	0-0	0-2
Barrios	2-1	3-1	Holtzman	0-0	9-6	Raich	0-0	0-2
Bibby	1-1	5-8	Honeycutt	0-1	0-1	Redfern	0-2	0-3
Blue	1-1	14-9	Hughes	0-0	4-2	Reynolds, B.	0-0	1-3
Blyleven	2-2	19-12	Hunter	0-0	15-11	Roberts	0-3	1-5
Boggs	0-1	1-1	Jackson, G.	0-0	3-1	Rodriguez	0-0	1-2
Bosman	0-0	7-3	Jefferson	0-1	2-2	Romo	1-1	1-1
Bradley	0-0	5-5	Jenkins	1-0	5-6	Ross	0-0	1-1
Brett	0-3	2-7	John	0-0	7-2	Rozema	1-0	1-0
Briles	0-0	1-1	Johnson, B.	1-0	3-5	Ruhle	1-1	4-3
Broberg	0-0	4-4	Johnson, D.	1-2	1-2	Ryan	3-1	17-7
Brown, J.	0-0	5-4	Johnson, T.	1-0	1-0	Ryerson	0-0	0-1
Burgmeier	1-0	3-1	Jones	0-0	1-0	Sanders	0-0	3-4
Busky	0-0	1-0	Kaat	0-0	13-4	Scott	0-0	1-2
Butler	0-1	1-3	Kekich	0-0	3-5	Sequi	0-2	0-2
Caldwell	0-1	0-1	Keough	0-1	0-1	Sells	0-0	2-0
Campbell	2-1	7-4	Kern	0-0	0-1	Simpson	2-3	2-3
Carroll	0-0	1-0	Kirkwood	0-0	1-2	Singer	0-2	4-7
Castro	0-1	0-1	Kline	0-0	3-4	Skok	0-0	0-1
Champion	0-0	0-3	Knapp	1-2	2-2	Slaton	1-0	2-8
Clancy	0-1	0-1	Knowles	0-0	2-4	Slayback	0-0	1-1
Clay	0-1	0-1	Kobel	0-0	0-3	Sorenson	0-3	0-3
Cleveland	1-0	1-3	Kravec	0-1	0-2	Sprague	0-0	1-0
Clyde	0-0	0-1	Kucek	0-0	1-0	Stanhouse	0-0	0-3
Colborn	0-0	2-5	Lacey	2-0	2-0	Stanley	0-1	0-1
Coleman	1-0	11-8	Lagrow	1-0	3-2	Stone, S.	1-1	1-2
Corbin	0-0	3-4	Lange	0-0	0-1	Strickland	0-0	0-1
Cuellar, M.	0-0	10-5	Langford	1-2	1-2	Sykes	0-1	0-1
Curtis	0-0	5-0	LaRoche	0-0	2-2	Tanana	0-1	3-8
Decker	0-0	2-4	Lee	0-0	5-7	Thomas, S.	0-0	0-2
Devine	1-1	1-1	Lemanczyk	0-2	0-4	Thompson	0-0	0-2
Dobson, C.	0-0	4-5	Lindblad	0-0	1-2	Thormodsgard	0-1	0-1
Dobson, P.	1-0	10-4	Lockwood	0-0	5-4	Tiant	1-1	4-10
Downing	0-0	5-1	Lolich	0-0	12-6	Tidrow	0-1	2-3
Drago	0-0	2-4	Lonborg	0-0	2-5	Timmerman	0-0	3-3
Dunning	1-0	4-1	Lopez	0-0	1-0	Todd	0-0	2-2
Eckersley	0-3	2-4	Luebber	0-0	1-2	Torrez	0-2	5-3
Ellis	0-0	1-0	Lyle	1-0	10-4	Travers	0-1	1-4
Fidrych	0-0	1-1	MacCormack	0-0	0-1	Umbarger	0-0	0-3
Figueroa	0-0	1-6	Magnuson	0-0	1-1	Vuckovich	0-0	0-1
Fingers	0-0	7-4	Marshall	0-0	1-2	Waits	1-2	3-2
Flanagan	1-2	2-3	Martinez, D.	2-0	2-0	Walker, T.	0-0	0-1
Forster	0-0	4-6	Martinez, T.	0-1	0-1	Wallace	0-0	2-0
Foster	0-0	0-2	May	0-0	4-7	Watt	0-0	6-0
Foucault	0-0	4-5	Medich	1-1	6-5	Wheelock	1-1	1-1
Fryman	0-0	1-1	Merritt	0-0	2-0	Wilcox	0-0	1-3
Garland	0-1	2-2	Messersmith	0-0	6-5	Wiley	0-0	0-1
Garvin	1-2	1-2	Miller, D.	0-0	0-1	Willoughby	0-0	0-1
Giusti	0-1	0-1	Mitchell, P.	0-0	0-2	Wise	0-0	4-2
Gogolewski	0-0	0-2	Monge	0-0	2-0	Wood	0-0	16-12
Goltz	1-1	6-4	Montague	1-1	1-1	Woodson	0-0	8-5
Gossage	0-0	2-5	Moore, B.	0-1	0-1	Zahn	1-3	1-3
Grimsley	1-2	2-4	Moret	0-0	3-0			
Guidry	2-1	2-1	Murphy	1-0	8-8			
Gullett	2-0	2-0	Nagy	0-0	4-0			

SHUTOUTS VS. ROYALS

Hunter	6	Dobson, P.	4	John	2
Blue	6	Cuellar, M.	3	Kaat	2
Blyleven (1)	6	Perry, J.	3	McNally	2
Wood	5	Bradley	2	Odom	2
Palmer	4	Broberg	2	Peterson	2
				Ryan (1)	2

One Each: Augustine (1), Bahnsen, Bibby, Bosman, J. Brown, Coleman, Corbin, Culp, Curtis, Grimsley, Guidry (1), Hand, Hands, Hassler, Bart Johnson, LaGrow, Lee, Leonhard, Lockwood, Nagy, Nash, Norris, Parsons, Paul, Perry, G. (1), Ruhle, Slayback, Stottemyre, Torrez, Travers, Woodson.

1977 shutouts in parenthesis.

ROYALS WON-LOST BREAKDOWN

	Home		Away		Totals	
	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L
Season	55-26	402-321	47-34	341-385	102-60	743-706
Vs. RHP	36-19	283-222	35-23	242-258	71-42	525-480
Vs. LHP	19-7	119-99	12-11	99-127	31-18	218-226
Series	17-5	122-83	15-11	96-115	32-16	218-198
In April	5-7	46-47	6-1	35-37	11-8	81-86
May	6-8	60-56	4-7	60-63	10-15	120-119
June	8-5	74-50	9-7	53-73	17-12	127-123
July	10-1	67-52	8-7	67-75	18-8	134-127
August	11-3	82-55	9-8	58-66	20-11	140-121
September	14-1	69-55	11-4	68-68	25-5	137-123
October	1-1	4-6	—	0-3	1-1	4-9
First Half	21-21	196-166	23-16	173-190	44-37	369-356
Second Half	34-5	206-155	24-18	168-195	58-23	374-350
Vs. West	28-7	218-162	26-19	186-208	54-36	404-380
California	3-5	36-41	6-1	48-31	9-6	84-72
Chicago	5-2	46-30	2-6	38-44	7-8	84-74
Minnesota	6-2	47-33	4-3	32-47	10-5	79-80
Oakland	6-1	44-35	3-5	24-56	9-6	68-91
Seattle	4-3	4-3	7-1	7-1	11-4	11-4
Texas	4-4	41-30	4-3	37-29	8-7	78-59
Vs. East	27-9	184-149	21-15	155-177	48-24	339-326
Baltimore	4-2	24-30	3-2	14-38	7-4	38-68
Boston	4-1	33-20	1-4	22-31	5-5	55-51
Cleveland	3-2	28-25	4-1	30-23	7-3	58-48
Detroit	3-2	26-27	5-1	28-26	8-3	54-53
Milwaukee	5-0	41-21	3-2	38-24	8-2	79-45
New York	4-1	28-25	1-4	19-34	5-5	47-59
Toronto	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	8-2	8-2

	Extra Innings		One-Run Games		Night Games	
	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L
California	0-0	10-5	1-0	24-27	5-5	58-57
Chicago	0-1	12-8	2-1	27-26	5-6	56-43
Minnesota	0-1	9-11	2-2	26-29	9-5	55-47
Oakland	2-2	10-8	3-2	23-32	4-4	44-61
Seattle	0-1	0-1	2-0	2-0	8-3	8-3
Texas	1-0	8-4	5-0	25-17	8-5	65-48
Baltimore	1-0	5-8	4-2	11-29	4-3	30-55
Boston	0-0	5-3	1-2	18-13	3-4	34-31
Cleveland	2-1	7-4	3-0	15-11	7-2	40-31
Detroit	1-0	5-5	3-2	18-15	4-2	40-35
Milwaukee	1-0	5-5	3-1	26-23	5-1	55-29
New York	1-0	5-9	1-0	18-20	4-3	35-39
Toronto	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	7-1	7-1
Totals	9-6	81-71	31-13	234-243	73-44	526-480

	Day Games		Shutouts		Doubleheaders	
	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L	1977 W-L	All-Time W-L	1977 W-L-S	All-Time W-L-S
California	4-1	26-15	1-1	19-6	1-1-0	8-4-3
Chicago	2-2	28-31	0-0	10-11	0-0-1	8-2-7
Minnesota	1-0	24-33	0-0	7-13	0-0-0	4-2-5
Oakland	5-2	24-30	2-0	9-18	2-1-1	3-5-9
Seattle	3-1	3-1	1-0	1-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
Texas	0-2	13-11	2-2	13-12	0-0-0	5-1-4
Baltimore	3-1	8-12	1-0	6-12	0-0-2	0-0-3
Boston	2-1	21-20	1-1	5-7	0-0-0	2-1-7
Cleveland	0-1	19-17	3-0	12-6	0-0-0	3-1-3
Detroit	4-1	14-18	1-0	7-9	0-0-0	1-1-2
Milwaukee	3-1	24-16	2-1	12-9	1-0-0	8-0-4
New York	1-2	12-20	0-1	8-7	0-0-0	0-3-2
Toronto	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals	29-16	217-226	15-6	110-110	4-2-5	42-20-50

FIGURING BASEBALL STATISTICS

Batting Average — divide the total number of safe hits by the total times at bat.

Slugging Percentage — divide the total bases of all safe hits by the total times at bat.

Pitchers Earned Run Average — multiply the total earned runs by 9, and divide the result by the total number of innings pitched.

Fielding Average — divide the total putouts and assists by the total putouts, assists and errors.

Won-Loss Percentage — divide the number of games won by the total games won and lost.

KANSAS CITY MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

YEAR	POSITION	Athletics			GB	ATTENDANCE
		WON	LOST	PCT.		
1955	Sixth	63	91	.409	33	1,393,054
1956	Eighth	52	102	.338	45	1,015,154
1957	Seventh	59	94	.386	38-1/2	901,067
1958	Seventh	73	81	.474	19	925,090
1959	Seventh	66	88	.429	28	963,683
1960	Eighth	58	96	.377	39	774,944
1961	Ninth	61	100	.379	47-1/2	683,817
1962	Ninth	72	90	.444	24	635,675
1963	Eighth	73	89	.451	48	762,364
1964	Tenth	57	105	.352	42	642,480
1965	Tenth	59	103	.364	43	528,344
1966	Seventh	74	86	.463	23	773,929
1967	Tenth	62	99	.385	29-1/2	726,639

YEAR	POSITION	Royals			GB	ATTENDANCE
		WON	LOST	PCT.		
1969	*Fourth	69	93	.426	28	902,183
1970	*Fourth(Tied)	65	97	.401	33	693,047
1971	*Second	85	76	.528	16	910,784
1972	*Fourth	76	78	.494	16-1/2	707,656
1973	*Second	88	74	.543	6	1,345,341
1974	*Fifth	77	85	.475	13	1,173,292
1975	*Second	91	71	.562	7	1,151,836
1976	*First	90	72	.556	—	1,680,265
1977	*First	102	60	.630	—	1,852,603

*Western Division

KANSAS CITY ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Season	Attendance	Opponent	Date
Single Game	1,852,603		1977
Doubleheader	40,502	Boston	Aug. 20, 1977
Night Game	40,525	California	Aug. 9, 1977
Single Day	40,502	Boston	Aug. 20, 1977
Opening Day	40,247	Chicago	Aug. 7, 1977
Municipal Stadium	39,464	Texas	April 10, 1973
Royals Stadium	35,623	Oakland	Aug. 3, 1971
Single Game	40,502	Boston	Aug. 20, 1977
Doubleheader	40,525	California	Aug. 9, 1977
All-Star Game	40,848	1973	July 24, 1973
Championship Series	41,285	1977-Game 3	Oct. 7, 1977

ROYALS ATTENDANCE HIGHS

	Attendance	Opponent	Date
Single Game	40,502	Boston	Aug. 20, 1977
Day Game	40,247	Chicago	Aug. 7, 1977
Night Game	40,502	Boston	Aug. 20, 1977
Day Doubleheader	35,295	California	June 20, 1971
T-N Doubleheader	40,525	California	Aug. 9, 1977
Opening Day	39,464	Texas	April 10, 1973
4-Game Series	128,862	Oakland	June 27-30, 1974
3-Game Series	118,425	Chicago	Aug. 5-7, 1977
2-Game Series	63,930	Baltimore	Aug. 22-23, 1977
Memorial Day	22,335 (DH)	New York	May 30, 1969
Independence Day	29,118	Chicago	July 4, 1975
Labor Day	27,008	Texas	Sept. 6, 1976
Week Night	40,525 (DH)	California	Aug. 9, 1977
Week Day	18,129	Oakland	April 7, 1970
Saturday Day	19,693	Baltimore	June 12, 1976
Saturday Night	40,502	Boston	Aug. 20, 1977
Sunday	40,247	Chicago	Aug. 7, 1977
Road Game	59,348	New York	June 6, 1971

ROYALS TOP TEN HOME CROWDS

Date	Opponent	Attendance
Aug. 8, 1977	California (DH)	40,525
Aug. 20, 1977	Boston	40,502
Aug. 9, 1976	New York	40,435
Aug. 7, 1977	Chicago	40,247
Aug. 6, 1977	Chicago	40,099
July 16, 1977	New York	40,054
Sept. 19, 1976	Chicago	39,797
June 29, 1974	Oakland	39,474
April 10, 1973	Texas	39,464
April 11, 1977	New York	39,460

ALL-TIME KANSAS CITY ROYALS MAJOR LEAGUE ROSTER

Includes all 124 players who have appeared in one or more official American League games for the Royals.

Abernathy, Ted 1970-72	Morehead, Dave 1969-70
Adair, Jerry 1969-70	Murphy, Tom 1972
Alcaraz, Luis 1969-70	Nelson, Dave 1976-77
Angelini, Norm 1972-73	Nelson, Roger 1969-72, 1976
Bevacqua, Kurt 1973, 1974	Northey, Scott 1969
Bird, Doug 1973-77	Oliver, Bob 1969-72
Brett, George 1973-77	O'Riley, Don 1969-70
Briles, Nelson 1974-75	Ortenzio, Frank 1973
Bruno, Tom 1976	Otis, Amos 1970-77
Bunker, Wally 1969-71	Paepke, Dennis 1969, 1971-72, 1974
Burgmeier, Tom 1969-73	Patek, Fred 1971-77
Busby, Steve 1972-76	Pattin, Marty 1974-77
Butler, Bill 1969-71	Piniella, Lou 1969-73
Campanis, Jimmy 1969-70	Pinson, Vada 1974-75
Cepeda, Orlando 1974	Poquette, Tom 1973, 1976-77
Cisco, Galen 1969	Porter, Darrell 1977
Clemons, Lance 1971	Quirk, Jamie 1975-76
Colborn, Jim 1977	Raziano, Barry 1973
Cowens, Al 1974-77	Reichardt, Rick 1973-74
Cram, Jerry 1969, 1976	Rico, Fred 1969
Dal Canton, Bruce 1971-75	Rios, Juan 1969
Davis, Tommy 1976	Rodriguez, Ellie 1969-70
Drabowsky, Moe 1969-70	Rojas, Cookie 1970-77
Drago, Dick 1969-73	Rooker, Jim 1969-72
Fiore, Mike 1969-70	Sadecki, Ray 1975-76
Fitzmorris, Al 1969-76	Sanders, Ken 1976
Floyd, Bob 1970-74	Savage, Ted 1971
Foy, Joe 1969	Schaal, Paul 1969-74
Garber, Gene 1973-74	Scheinblum, Richie 1972, 1974
Gonzalez, Fernando 1974	Scott, Rodney 1975
Gura, Larry 1976-77	Severson, Rich 1970-71
Hall, Tom 1976-77	Simpson, Wayne 1973
Hansen, Ron 1972	Solaita, Tony 1974-76
Harris, Bill 1969	Sorrell, Bill 1970
Harrison, Chuck 1969, 1971	Splitteroff, Paul 1970-77
Hassler, Andy 1976-77	Spriggs, George 1969-70
Healy, Fran 1969, 1973-76	Stinson, Bob 1975-76
Hedlund, Mike 1969-72	Taylor, Bob 1969-70
Heise, Bob 1977	Taylor, Carl 1971-73
Hernandez, Jack 1969-72	Throop, George 1975, 1977
Hoerner, Joe 1973-74	Valdespino, Sandy 1971
Hopkins, Gail 1971-73	Washington, U. L. 1977
Hovley, Steve 1972-73	Wathan, John 1976-77
Hurdle, Clint 1977	White, Frank 1973-77
Jackson, Mike 1972-73	Wickersham, Dave 1969
Johnson, Bob 1970	Wilson, Willie 1976-77
Jones, Ruppert 1976	Wohlford, Jim 1972-76
Jones, Steve 1969	Wright, Ken 1970-73
Kelly, Pat 1969-70	York, Jim 1970-71
Keough, Joe 1969-70	Zachary, Chris 1969
Killebrew, Harmon 1975	Zdeb, Joe 1977
Kirkpatrick, Ed 1969-73	
Knoop, Bobby 1971-72	MANAGERS
LaCock, Pete 1977	Gordon, Joe 1969
Lahoud, Joe 1977	Herzog, Whitey 1975-77
Lance, Gary 1977	Lemon, Bob 1970-72
Leonard, Dennis 1974-77	McKeon, Jack 1973-75
Littell, Mark 1973, 1975-77	Metro, Charlie 1970
Lopez, Aurelio 1974	
Marshall, Keith 1973	COACHES
Martinez, Buck 1969-71, 1973-77	Boros, Steve 1975-77
Martz, Gary 1975	Carenvale, Dan 1970
Matchick, Tommy 1970	Cisco, Galen 1971-77
May, Jerry 1971-73	Dunlop, Harry 1969-75
Mayberry, John 1972-77	Friend, Owen 1969
McClure, Bob 1975-76	Harder, Mel 1969
McCormick, Mike 1971	Hiller, Chuck 1976-77
McDaniel, Lindy 1974-75	Lau, Charley 1971-77
McGilberry, Randy 1977	Lemon, Bob 1970
McRae, Hal 1973-77	Schultz, Joe 1970
Mingori, Steve 1973-77	Strickland, George 1970-72
Monteagudo, Auerlio 1970	White, Jo Jo 1969
Montgomery, Monty 1971-72	



ROYALS ALL-TIME LEADERS

YEAR-BY-YEAR AND CAREER

BATTING

AT BATS		RUNS		HITS	
1969 Foy	519	1969 Foy	72	1969	139
1970 Otis	620	1970 Otis	91	1970 Otis	176
1971 Patek	591	1971 Patek	86	1971 Otis	167
1972 Piniella	574	1972 Otis	75	1972 Piniella	179
1973 Otis	583	1973 Otis	89	1973 Otis	175
1974 Otis	552	1974 Otis	87	1974 McRae	167
1975 Brett	†634	1975 Mayberry	95	1975 Brett	†195
1976 Brett	†645	1976 Brett	94	1976 Brett	†215
1977 McRae	641	1977 Brett	105	1977 McRae	191
Career: Otis	4390	Career: Otis	687	Career: Otis	1234
Patek	3559	Patek	487	Patek	850
Mayberry	3131	Mayberry	459	Rojas	824
SINGLES		DOUBLES		TRIPLES	
1969 Foy	104	1969 Piniella	21	1969 Piniella	6
1970 Piniella	123	1970 Otis	†36	1970 Otis	9
1971 Otis	122	1971 Schaal	31	1971 Patek	11
1972 Piniella	131	1972 Piniella	33	1972 Patek, Piniella	
1973 Otis	124	1973 Rojas	29	& Scheinblum	4
1974 Rojas	123	1974 McRae	36	1973 Patek	5
1975 Brett	136	1975 Mayberry & McRae	38	1974 Otis	9
1976 Brett	160	1976 Otis	†40	1975 Brett	†13
1977 Cowens	120	1977 McRae	†54	1976 Brett	†14
Career: Otis	843	Career: Otis	228	1977 Cowens	14
Rojas	648	McRae	180	Career: Brett	45
Patek	643	Patek	142	Otis	44
				Patek	40
HOMERUNS		RBI		STOLEN BASES	
1969 Kirkpatrick	14	1969 Piniella	68	1969 Kelly	40
1970 Oliver	27	1970 Oliver	99	1970 Kelly	34
1971 Otis	15	1971 Otis	79	1971 Otis	†52
1972 Mayberry	25	1972 Mayberry	100	1972 Patek	33
1973 Mayberry & Otis	26	1973 Mayberry	100	1973 Patek	36
1974 Mayberry	22	1974 McRae	88	1974 Patek	33
1975 Mayberry	34	1975 Mayberry	106	1975 Otis	39
1976 Otis	18	1976 Mayberry	95	1976 Patek	51
1977 Cowens & Mayberry	23	1977 Cowens	112	1977 Patek	†53
Career: Mayberry	143	Career: Otis	567	Career: Patek	287
Otis	119	Mayberry	552	Otis	232
McRae	58	McRae	374	Kelly	74
PERCENTAGE		SLUGGING PERCENTAGE			
1969 Piniella	.282	1969 Kirkpatrick	.451		
1970 Piniella	.301	1970 Oliver	.451		
1971 Otis	.301	1971 Otis	.443		
1972 Piniella	.312	1972 Mayberry	.507		
1973 Otis	.300	1973 Otis	.484		
1974 McRae	.310	1974 McRae	.475		
1975 Brett	.308	1975 Mayberry	.547		
1976 Brett	†.333	1976 Brett	.462		
1977 Brett & Cowens	.312	1977 Brett	.532		

†Led League

* Tied for league lead

RADIO-TELEVISION INFORMATION

RADIO: The Broadcast Division of Stauffer Communications is the originating Company for the Royals Radio Network and is in the 1st year of a new 3-year contract. WIBW (580) in Topeka, Ks., serves as the Royals Radio Network flagship station. KMBZ (980) will be the Kansas City voice for the 10th consecutive year. Thirteen spring training games and all 162 regular season games will be broadcast and carried by over 80 stations throughout the Midwest giving Kansas City the largest network in the American League. Jerry Holley is Vice President-Broadcasting for Stauffer Communications and Bob Fromme is General Manager for the radio network.

TELEVISION: KBMA-TV (Channel 41) in Kansas City will anchor the Royals Television Network for the 7th straight season. This year's schedule includes 45 road games and represents the Royals' largest television schedule. KBMA-TV is in the 2nd year of a 3-year contract. Bob Wormington is General Manager and Lonnie Dale is producer.

ANNOUNCERS: Denny Matthews, in his 10th season with the Royals, and Fred White, in his 5th year, will anchor Kansas City's radio broadcast crew.

PITCHING

GAMES		STARTS		COMPLETE GAMES	
1969 Drabowsky	52	1969 Bunker	31	1969 Bunker & Drago	10
1970 Wright	47	1970 Drago	34	1970 Johnson	10
1971 Brugmeier	68	1971 Drago	34	1971 Drago	15
1972 Burgmeier	51	1972 Drago, Splittorff	33	1972 Splittorff	12
1973 Bird	54	1973 Splittorff	38	1973 Splittorff	12
1974 Bird	55	1974 Busby	38	1974 Busby	20
1975 Bird	51	1975 Fitzmorris	35	1975 Busby	18
1976 Littell	60	1976 Leonard	34	1976 Leonard	16
1977 Bird	53	1977 Leonard, Splittorff	37	1977 Leonard	21
Career: Bird	252	Career: Splittorff	213	Career: Splittorff	55
Fitzmorris	243	Drago	160	Drago	53
Splittorff	231	Fitzmorris	136	Busby	49
INNINGS PITCHED		STRIKEOUTS		WINS	
1969 Bunker	223	1969 Butler	156	1969 Bunker	12
1970 Drago	240	1970 Johnson	206	1970 Rooker	10
1971 Drago	241	1971 Drago	109	1971 Drago	17
1972 Drago	239	1972 Splittorff	140	1972 Drago, Splittorff	12
1973 Splittorff	262	1973 Busby	174	1973 Splittorff	20
1974 Busby	292	1974 Busby	198	1974 Busby	22
1975 Busby	260	1975 Busby	160	1975 Busby	18
1976 Leonard	259	1976 Leonard	148	1976 Leonard	17
1977 Leonard	293	1977 Leonard	244	1977 Leonard	20
Career: Splittorff	1403	Career: Splittorff	664	Career: Splittorff	89
Drago	1134	Busby	592	Fitzmorris	70
Fitzmorris	1098	Drago	577	Busby	62
LOSSES		SAVES		SHUTOUTS	
1969 Rooker	16	1969 Drabowsky	11	1969 Butler	4
1970 Rooker, Drago	15	1970 Abernathy	12	1970 Rooker	3
1971 Drago	11	1971 Abernathy	23	1971 Drago	4
1972 Drago	17	1972 Burgmeier	9	1972 Nelson	6
1973 Busby	15	1973 Bird	20	1973 Splittorff	3
1974 Splittorff	19	1974 Bird	10	1974 Fitzmorris	4
1975 Busby, Fitzmorris	12	1975 Bird	11	1975 Busby, Fitzmorris	
1976 Pattin	14	1976 Littell	16	& Splittorff	3
1977 Colborn	14	1977 Bird	14	1976 Leonard, Fitzmorris	2
Career: Splittorff	76	Career: Bird	57	1977 Leonard	5
Drago	70	Abernathy	40	Career: Splittorff	15
Fitzmorris	47	Littell	28	Fitzmorris	11
		Burgmeier	28	Drago	10
ERA					
1969 Bunker	3.23	1972 Nelson	2.08	1975 Busby	3.08
1970 Johnson	3.07	1973 Splittorff	3.98	1976 Fitzmorris	3.06
1971 Hedlund	2.71	1974 Fitzmorris	2.79	1977 Leonard	3.04

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ROYALS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES REVIEW

1976 ALCS — VS. NEW YORK YANKEES

The Royals and Yankees staged 1 of the most thrilling confrontations since the ALCS was initiated in 1969. Down 2 games to 1, the Royals pressed the Championship Series to the decisive final game by capturing a 7-4 victory in Game #4. New York finally edged Kansas City on Chris Chambliss' climactic home run to lead off the bottom of the 9th inning of Game #5 in Yankee Stadium and put a sudden end to the hard-fought matchup.

GAME 1 at KANSAS CITY Saturday, October 9

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	12	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2

Hunter and Munson; Gura, Littell (9) and Martinez, Wathan (8).
HR: none, T-2:06 A-41,077

GAME 2 at KANSAS CITY Saturday, October 10

New York	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	5
Kansas City	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	x	7	9	0

Figueroa, Tidrow (6), and Munson; Leonard, Splittorff (3), Mingori (9), and Martinez.
HR: none, T-2:45 A-41,091

GAME 3 at NEW YORK Tuesday, October 12

Kansas City	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
New York	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	x	5	9	0

Hassler, Pattin (6), Hall (6), Mingori (6), Littell (6), and Martinez, Stinson (8).; Ellis, Lyle (9), and Munson.
HR: New York (1) Chambliss. T-3:00 A-56,808

GAME 4 at NEW YORK Wednesday, October 13

Kansas City	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	7	9	1
New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	11	0

Gura, Bird (3), Mingori (7), and Martinez; Hunter, Tidrow (4), Jackson (7), and Munson.
HR: New York (2) Nettles (2). T-2:50 A-56,355

GAME 5 at NEW YORK Thursday, October 14

Kansas City	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	11	1
New York	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	11	1

Leonard, Splittorff (1), Pattin (4), Hassler (5), Littell (7) and Martinez; Figueroa, Jackson (8), Tidrow (9), and Munson.
HR: Kansas City (2) Mayberry, Brett; New York (1) Chambliss. T-3:13 A-56,821

1977 ALCS — VS. NEW YORK YANKEES

In a rematch of the previous year's division winners, Kansas City and New York once again battled to the final inning of Game #5 before the American League champion was crowned. The Yankees, trailing 2 games to 1, captured Game #4 in Kansas City to force another dramatic showdown in Game #5. Kansas City opened up a 3-1 advantage, but late-game heroics, including a 3-run 9th frame, produced a 5-3 Yankee triumph.

GAME 1 at NEW YORK Wednesday, October 5

Kansas City	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	9	0
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0

Splittorff, Bird (9) and Porter; Gullett, Tidrow (3), Lyle (9) and Munson.
HR: Kansas City (3) — McRae, Mayberry, Cowens; New York (1) — Munson.
T-2:40 A-54,930

GAME 2 at NEW YORK Thursday, October 6

Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1
New York	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	x	6	10	1

Hassler, Littell (6), Mingori (8) and Porter; Guidry and Munson.
HR: New York (1) — Johnson. T-2:58 A-56,230

GAME 3
at KANSAS CITY
Friday, October 7

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
Kansas City	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	x	6	12	2

Torrez, Lyle (6) and Munson; Leonard and Porter.
HR: none. T-2:19 A-41,285

GAME 4
at KANSAS CITY
Saturday, October 8

New York	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	13	0
Kansas City	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	2

Figueroa, Tidrow (4), Lyle (4) and Munson; Gura, Pattin (3), Mingori (9), Bird (9) and Porter.
HR: none. T-3:08 A-41,135

GAME 5
at KANSAS CITY
Sunday, October 9

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	10	0
Kansas City	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	1

Guidry, Torrez (3), Lyle (8) and Munson; Splittorff, Bird (8), Mingori (8), Leonard (9), Gura (9), Littell (9) and Porter.
HR: none. T-3:04 A-41,133

ROYALS COMPOSITE ALCS BOX SCORE

Player	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS
Brett (2)	.368	10	38	6	14	1	3	1	7	3	1	0-2
Cowens (2)	.225	10	40	5	9	0	1	1	5	2	4	2-1
LaCock (1)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
Lahoud (1)	.000	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
Martinez (1)	.333	5	15	0	5	0	0	0	4	1	3	0-0
McRae (2)	.286	10	35	8	10	4	1	1	3	4	5	0-1
Nelson (1)	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Otis (2)	.118	6	17	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	3	2-0
Patek (2)	.389	10	36	6	14	5	1	0	9	1	3	0-3
Poquette (2)	.182	7	22	1	4	2	0	0	4	2	3	0-0
Porter (1)	.333	5	15	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
Quirk (1)	.143	4	7	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0-0
Rojas (2)	.308	5	13	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2-0
Stinson (1)	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Wathan (2)	.000	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
White (2)	.231	9	26	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	5	1-1
Wohlford (1)	.182	5	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2-0
Zdeb (1)	.000	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1-0
ROYALS	.252	10	325	46	82	15	7	5	45	26	40	10-8
Opponents	.289	10	349	44	101	25	2	6	38	25	31	6-2

Sacrifices — Patek 2 (Royals 2, Opponents 3)

Sacrifice Flies — Brett, McRae, Patek, Quirk, Rojas, White (Royals 6, Opponents 3).

Hit by Pitch — McRae (Royals 1, Opponents 0)

Pitcher	ERA	W-L	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bird (2)	1.35	1-0	4	0	0	0	6.2	8	1	1	0	1
Gura (2)	6.39	0-2	4	3	0	0	12.2	25	11	9	2	6
Hall (1)	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
Hassler (2)	5.54	0-2	3	2	0	0	13.0	13	9	8	6	7
Leonard (2)	6.35	1-1	4	3	1	0	11.1	14	9	8	4	4
Littell (2)	2.35	0-1	5	0	0	0	7.2	9	4	2	4	2
Mingori (2)	1.93	0-0	6	0	0	1	4.2	4	1	1	0	2
Pattin (2)	2.84	0-0	3	0	0	0	6.1	6	3	2	1	0
Splittorff (2)	2.22	2-0	4	2	0	0	24.1	21	6	6	8	6
ROYALS	3.62	4-6	34	10	1	1	87.0	101	44	35	25	31
Opponents	4.60	6-4	23	10	2	1	88.0	82	46	45	26	40

Home Runs Allowed — Hassler 2, Gura, Littell, Mingori, Splittorff (Royals 6, Opponents 5)

Hit Batters — (Royals 0, Opponents 1)

Wild Pitches — Splittorff (Royals 1, Opponents 0)

ROYALS ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS

George Brett, 3b (1976-77)
Steve Busby, p (1974-75)
Jim Dudley, trainer (1976)
Bob Lemon, coach (1972)
John Mayberry, 1b (1973-74)
Jack McKeon, coach (1974)
Hal McRae, of (1975-76)
Amos Otis, of (1970-71-72-73-76)
Fred Patek, ss (1976)
Lou Piniella, of (1972)
Ellie Rodriguez, c (1969)
Cookie Rojas, 2b (1971-72-73-74)
Richie Scheinblum, of (1972)

ROYALS RECORDS

Season

Club General

BEST RECORD, HOME — 55-26, 1977. AWAY — 47-34, 1977.
WON HOME, MOST — 55, 1977. FEWEST — 35, 1970.
WON AWAY, MOST — 47, 1977. FEWEST — 30, 1970.
LOST HOME, MOST — 45, 1969. FEWEST — 26, 1977.
LOST AWAY, MOST — 53, 1970. FEWEST — 34, 1977.
WON OVER ONE CLUB, HOME — 8, twice, Minnesota and Texas, 1975. AWAY — 8, twice, Chicago and California, 1975.
LOST ONE CLUB, HOME — 6, four times, Baltimore 1969, 1970 California and Oakland, 1971. AWAY — 8, twice, Minnesota, 1970, Oakland, 1975.
MOST TOTAL GAMES WON OVER ONE CLUB — 14, twice, California and Texas, 1975.
MOST TOTAL GAMES LOST TO ONE CLUB — 13, Oakland, 1971.
SHUTOUTS, MOST PARTICIPATED — 33, 1971. WON — 16, 1972. LOST — 18, 1971.
SHUTOUTS, MOST WON, HOME — 13, 1972. AWAY — 9, 1977.
SHUTOUTS, MOST LOST, HOME — 9, 1971. AWAY — 10, 1972.
SHUTOUTS OVER ONE TEAM — 4, Milwaukee, 1974. BY OPP. — 4, three times, Baltimore and Chicago, 1971, and Texas, 1973.
SEASON SERIES SWEPT — 0. LOST — 1, Baltimore, 1970. WON HOME — 1, twice, Milwaukee, 1974, and Milwaukee, 1977. LOST HOME — 2, Baltimore 1969, 1970. WON AWAY — 1, Boston, 1971. LOST AWAY — 3, Boston, 1969, 1973; Baltimore, 1970.
BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE, SEASON SERIES — .917, twice, vs. Boston (11-1), 1971, vs. Milwaukee (11-1), 1974.
ONE-RUN GAMES PLAYED, MOST — 60, 1976. WON, MOST — 31, twice, 1969 and 1977. FEWEST — 19, 1971. LOST, MOST — 33, 1970. FEWEST — 13, 1977.
ONE-RUN VICTORIES HOME, MOST — 21, 1977. FEWEST — 11, 1971. AWAY, MOST — 14, 1976. FEWEST — 6, 1972.
ONE-RUN LOSSES HOME, MOST — 13, 1976. FEWEST — 6, 1977. AWAY, MOST — 22, 1971. FEWEST — 7, 1977.
BEST HOMESTAND — 8-1, Sept. 14-21, 1977. (Fewer than 9 games: 5-0, twice, July 13-17, 1977, and Aug. 19-23, 1977). WORST — 2-11, Aug. 26-Sept. 8, 1974.
MOST WON, HOMESTAND — 9, three times, May 10-20, 1976 (9-2), June 4-13, 1976 (9-2), and June 8-20, 1971 (9-4). LOST — 9, July 10-23, 1970 (4-9).
BEST TRIP — 7-0, Sept. 5-11, 1977. (Fewer than 7 games: 5-1, twice, Sept. 17-22, 1971, and July 31-Aug. 5, 1973, and 3-0, April 13-15, 1973). WORST — 1-8, twice, May 29-June 7, 1970 and Sept. 9-16, 1974.
MOST WON, TRIP — 10, August 29-Sept. 10, 1975 (10-5). LOST — 8, twice, May 29-June 7, 1970 (1-8) and Sept. 9-16, 1974 (1-8).
EXTRA-INNING, GAMES WON, MOST — 14, 1970. LOST — 12, 1969.
BEST EXTRA-INNING RECORD — 12-5, 1975.
DOUBLEHEADERS WON, MOST — 7, twice, 1970 and 1971.
BEST DOUBLEHEADER RECORD — 5-1-3, 1973.
1-0 VICTORIES, MOST — 5, 1972.
1-0 LOSSES, MOST — 4, 1971.
VS. RIGHTHANDERS, MOST WON — 71, 1977. LOST — 71, 1970.
VS. LEFTHANDERS, MOST WON — 34, 1973. LOST — 34, 1974.
PLAYERS USED, MOST — 39, twice, 1969, 1973. FEWEST — 32, 1975.

Club Batting

HIGHEST AVERAGE — .277, 1977. LOWEST — .240, 1969.
RUNS — 822, 1977. OPP. — 752, 1973.
FEWEST RUNS — 586, 1969. (580, 154 games, 1972) OPP. — 566, 1971. (545, 154 games, 1972).
MOST RUNS ONE CLUB — (15 games) 108, Seattle, 1977. (12 games) 83, Detroit, 1976. VS. ROYALS — (18 games) 103, Oakland, 1973. (12 games) 76, Baltimore 1970.
FEWEST RUNS ONE CLUB — (18 games) 50, Oakland, 1974. (44, Chicago, 1972, 17 games) (12 games) 26, Baltimore, 1969. VS. ROYALS — (18 games) 50, California, 1976 (48, Chicago, 1972. 17 games) (12 games) 22, Milwaukee, 1974.
MOST HITS ONE CLUB — (18 games) 187, twice, Minnesota, 1974, and Texas, 1976. (12 games) 136, Detroit, 1976. VS. ROYALS — (18 games) 196, Minnesota, 1973. (12 games) 122, Baltimore, 1970.
FEWEST HITS ONE CLUB — (18 games) 126, Oakland, 1970. (12 games) 80, Cleveland, 1969. VS. ROYALS — (18 games) 121, Milwaukee, 1970. (12 games) 82, Boston, 1970.
TOTAL BASES — 2,440, 1977.
HITS — 1549, 1977. FEWEST — 1311, 1969.
ONE-BASE HITS — 1,127, 1977.
TWO-BASE HITS — 299, 1977.
THREE-BASE HITS — 77, 1977.
HOME RUNS, MOST — 146, 1977. FEWEST — 65, 1976.
HOME RUNS, HOME MOST — 56, 1977. AWAY — 90, 1977. HOME FEWEST — 25, 1971. AWAY — 28, 1976.
MOST PINCH-HITS — 48, 1972. FEWEST — 14, 1975.
MOST RBI PINCH-HITS — 33, 1977.
BEST PINCH-HIT AVERAGE — .290, 1977.
MOST HITS DESIGNATED HITTEES — 205, 1977. FEWEST — 130, 1973.

MOST RBI DESIGNATED HITTERS — 97, 1977.
BEST DH AVG. — .310, 1977.
STOLEN BASES — 218, 1976.
STEALING HOME — (other than as part of double steal) — 3, 1976.
HOME RUNS, ONE CLUB — 21, Seattle, 1977. **FEWEST** — 2, three times, Baltimore, 1969 and 1971 and Washington, 1971. **BY OPP.** — 19, twice, Minnesota, Boston, 1969. **FEWEST** — 3, Washington, 1971.
STRIKEOUTS — 953, 1970. **FEWEST** — 650, 1976.
WALKS — 644, 1973. **FEWEST** — 484, 1976.
LEFT ON BASE — 1179, 1975. **FEWEST** — 1074, 1970.
HIT BY PITCHER — 45, 1977. **FEWEST** — 21, 1970.

Club Pitching

ERA, LOWEST — 3.21, 1976. **HIGHEST** — 4.19, 1973.
COMPLETE GAMES — 54, 1974. **FEWEST** 30, 1970.
COMPLETE GAMES, ONE CLUB — 8, California, 1971. **VS. ROYALS** — 7, Chicago, 1971.
STRIKEOUTS — 909, 1970. **FEWEST** — 730, 1974.
WALKS — 642, 1970. **FEWEST** — 482, 1974. (405, 154 games, 1972).
GAMES NO WALKS — 16, 1974.
HITS — 1521, 1973. **FEWEST** — 1301, 1971. (1293, 154 games, 1972).
RUNS — 755, 1973. **FEWEST** — 603, 1971. (545, 154 games, 1972).
SAVES — 44, 1971. **FEWEST** — 17, 1974.

Club Fielding

HIGHEST AVERAGE — .981, 1972. **LOWEST** — .974, 1973.
ERRORS, FEWEST — 132, 1971. (116, 154 games, 1972). **MOST** 167, 1973.
DOUBLE PLAYS, MOST — 192, 1973. (American League Record for 162-Game Season.) **FEWEST** — 114, 1969.
FIVE OR MORE DOUBLE PLAYS, GAME — 3 times, 1971 (Tied American League Record).

Individual Batting

AVERAGE — .333, George Brett, 1976.
SLUGGING PERCENTAGE — .547, John Mayberry, 1975.
GAMES PLAYED — 162, twice, Al Cowens, 1977, and Hal McRae, 1977. **BY ROOKIE** — 135, Lou Piniella, 1969.
RUNS — 105, George Brett, 1977.
HITS — 215, George Brett, 1976.
TOTAL BASES — 330, Hal McRae, 1977.
ONE-BASE HITS — 160, George Brett, 1976.
TWO-BASE HITS — 54, Hal McRae, 1977.
THREE-BASE HITS — 14, twice, George Brett, 1976, and Al Cowens, 1977.
HOME RUNS — 34, John Mayberry, 1975. **HOME** — 14, John Mayberry, 1973.
ROAD — 23, John Mayberry, 1975.
RUNS BATTED IN — 112, Al Cowens, 1977.
GAME WINNING HITS — 16, John Mayberry and George Brett, 1976.
PINCH-HIT AVERAGE — (10 at bats) .438, Richie Scheinblum. (7-for-16), 1972.
PINCH-HITS MOST — 13, Bob Taylor, 1969. **AGAINST ONE CLUB** — 4, Taylor vs. Minnesota, 1969.
STOLEN BASES — 53, Fred Patek, 1977.
STRIKEOUTS — 126, Bob Oliver, 1970. **FEWEST** — (minimum 502 plate appearances) 24, George Brett, 1977.
WALKS — 122, John Mayberry, 1973.
INTENTIONAL WALKS — 17, John Mayberry, 1973.
SACRIFICE FLIES — 12, twice, Amos Otis, 1974, and John Mayberry, 1976.
SACRIFICE HITS — 18, Frank White, 1976.
HIT-BY-PITCHER — 13, Hal McRae, 1977.
GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAYS — 25, Lou Piniella, 1972. **FEWEST** — (100 or more games) 2, twice Ed Kirkpatrick, 1969, and Steve Hovley, 1972.

Individual Fielding

DOUBLE PLAYS — **FIRST BASEMAN** — 156, John Mayberry, 1973. **SECOND BASEMAN** — 114, Cookie Rojas, 1973. **SHORTSTOP** — 115, Fred Patek, 1973. **THIRD BASEMAN** — 33, George Brett, 1977. **OUTFIELDER** — 6, Amos Otis, 1970. **CATCHER** — 12, Ed Kirkpatrick, 1970. **PITCHER** — 9, Dick Drago, 1971. **SHORTSTOP-SECOND BASEMAN TOGETHER** — 72, Fred Patek — Cookie Rojas, 1973.

Individual Pitching

GAMES — 67, Tom Burgmeier, 1971. **BY ROOKIE** — 54, Doug Bird, 1973.
COMPLETE GAMES — 21, Dennis Leonard, 1977.
STARTS — 38, twice, Paul Splittorff, 1973; Steve Busby, 1974.
GAMES FINISHED — 46, Ted Abernathy, 1971.
SHUTOUTS — 6, Roger Nelson, 1972. **OPP. VS. ROYALS** — 3, Wilbur Wood, 1971.
WINS — 22, Steve Busby, 1974.
WINS, ONE CLUB — 5, twice, Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago (5-0), 1973; and Steve Busby vs. California (5-0), 1974.
WINS, RELIEF — 11, twice, Moe Drabowsky, 1969, and Doug Bird, 1977.
LOSS-LOST PCT. STARTER — .727, Paul Splittorff (16-6), 1977.
LOSSES — 19, Paul Splittorff, 1974.
INNINGS PITCHED — 292.2, Dennis Leonard, 1977.
RUNS — 135, Paul Splittorff, 1973.
EARNED RUNS — 116, Paul Splittorff, 1973.
HITS — 284, Steve Busby, 1974.
WALKS — 105, Steve Busby, 1973.

COMPLETE GAMES, NO WALKS — 5, Dick Drago, 1971.
 STRIKEOUTS — 244, Dennis Leonard, 1977.
 ERA, STARTER — 2.08, Roger Nelson, 1972.
 RELIEVER — 1.71, Ted Abernathy, 1972.
 HOME RUNS — 29, Wally Bunker, 1969.
 SAVES — 23, Ted Abernathy, 1971. BY ROOKIE — 20, Doug Bird, 1973.
 HIT BATSMEN — 13, Jim Colborn, 1977.
 WILD PITCHES — 16, Bruce Dal Canton, 1974.

Month

Club General

WINS — 25, September, 1977.
 BEST RECORD — 25-5, September, 1977.

Club Batting

HOME RUNS — 30, 4 times, July, 1975; June, 1977; July, 1977, and September, 1977. OPP. — 30, May, 1970.

Individual Batting

HOME RUNS — 12, John Mayberry, July, 1975.
 RUNS BATTED IN — 32, John Mayberry, July, 1975.

Game

Club General

PLAYERS USED — 27 (major league record), at California, Sept. 10, 1969.
 OPP. — 27 (tied major league record), at Minnesota, Sept. 29, 1970.
 BOTH TEAMS — 49 (major league record), Kansas City (22) at Minnesota (27), Sept. 29, 1970.
 LONGEST GAME, TIME, 9 INNINGS, HOME — 3:43, Minnesota, Sept. 3, 1973. AWAY — 3:28, at Milwaukee, June 1, 1975.
 SHORTEST, HOME — 1:45, Seattle, Sept. 16, 1969 (1:35, California, Oct. 1, 1969, 5 innings). ROYALS STADIUM RECORD — 1:53, vs. Detroit, May 1, 1974. AWAY — 1:35, Oakland, Sept. 28, 1971. (:48, Baltimore, July 30, 1971, 4-1/2 innings).
 LONGEST GAME, TIME, EXTRA-INNINGS, HOME — 4:58, Cleveland, May 2, 1970 (17 innings). AWAY — 4:50 at New York, August 27, 1972 (16 innings — second game).
 SHORTEST, EXTRA INNINGS, HOME — 2:30, twice, Oakland, Sept. 17, 1969, and California, May 14, 1973 (both 10 innings). AWAY — 2:01, Chicago, Sept. 27, 1973 (10 innings).
 LONGEST GAME, INNINGS, HOME — 18, Texas, May 17, 1972. AWAY — 16, at New York, Aug. 27, 1972, (second game).
 LONGEST 1-0 WIN — 12 innings, at Cleveland, May 15, 1970. 1-0 LOSS — 13 innings at Milwaukee, Aug. 23, 1974 (second game).
 SUSPENDED GAME — at Texas, May 26-27, 1976 (Texas 5-4, 10 innings).
 BEST WINNING MARGIN — 17 (23-6), vs. Minnesota, April 6, 1974. WORST LOSING MARGIN — 14 (2-16), vs. Chicago, April 20, 1973.
 BEST SHUTOUT VICTORY — 13-0, vs. California, June 18, 1975.
 WORST SHUTOUT LOSS — 0-13, at Oakland, Sept. 10, 1973.

Club Batting

RUNS — 23, vs. Minnesota (6), April 6, 1974. OPP. — 19, California, July 28, 1973. BOTH TEAMS — 29, Minnesota (6) at Kansas City (23), April 6, 1974.
 RUNS BATTED IN — 21, vs. Minnesota, April 6, 1974. OPP. — 18, California, July 28, 1973. BOTH TEAMS — 27, twice, Minnesota (6) at Kansas City (21), April 6, 1974, and Kansas City (20) at Detroit (7), June 15, 1976.
 HITS — 24, at Detroit, June 15, 1976. EXTRA INNINGS — 20, at Minnesota, Sept. 29, 1970 (12 innings). OPP. — 26, at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (second game). BOTH TEAMS — 40, twice, Kansas City (20) at Minnesota (20), Sept. 29, 1970; and Kansas City (14) at New York (26), Aug. 27, 1972 (second game).
 SINGLES — 18, at Minnesota, Sept. 29, 1970. OPP. — 21, at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (second game). BOTH TEAMS — 36, Kansas City (18) at Minnesota (18), Sept. 29, 1970.
 DOUBLES — 7, twice, vs. Minnesota, June 17, 1977, and at Cleveland, July 1, 1977. OPP. — 7, Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (first game). BOTH TEAMS — 11, Cleveland (7) at Kansas City (4), Aug. 27, 1974 (first game).
 TRIPLES — 5, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 7, 1974 (second game). OPP. — 4, Boston, Aug. 24, 1971. BOTH TEAMS — 6, Boston (4) at Kansas City (2), Aug. 24, 1971.
 HOME RUNS — 5, twice, at California, Sept. 7, 1975, and at Seattle, Sept. 8, 1977. OPP. — 6, at Boston, May 28, 1977. BOTH TEAMS — 9, Kansas City (3) at Boston (6), May 28, 1977.
 EXTRA BASE HITS — 10, at Cleveland, July 1, 1977 (7 2B, 3 HR). OPP. — 9, Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974, first game (7 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR). BOTH TEAMS — 15, Kansas City (7) at Boston (8), May 28, 1977.
 TOTAL BASES — 36, at Detroit, June 15, 1976 (17 1B, 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR). OPP. — 37, Boston, May 28, 1977 (9 1B, 2 2B, 6 HR). BOTH TEAMS — 67, Kansas City (9 1B, 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR) at Boston (9 1B, 2 2B, 6 HR), May 28, 1977.
 LEFT ON BASE — 17, at California, May 26, 1972. OPP. — 15, twice, at California, Sept. 10, 1969 and at Chicago, April 21, 1974. BOTH TEAMS — 28, Kansas City (15) at Chicago (13), April 21, 1974. FEWEST — 0, vs. Cleveland, July 18, 1970. OPP. — 0, four times, latest at Milwaukee, May 6, 1973. BOTH TEAMS — 3, twice, Boston (2) at Kansas City (1), Aug. 23,

1970, and Kansas City (3) at Milwaukee (0), May 6, 1973. Kansas City (2) at Baltimore (0), July 30, 1971, 4-1/2 innings. EXTRA INNINGS — 19, twice, vs. New York, May 30, 1969 (second game-15 innings), and vs. Cleveland, May 2, 1970 (17 innings). OPP. — 18, at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (second game-16 innings). BOTH TEAMS — 32, three times, Cleveland (13) at Kansas City (19), May 2, 1970 (17 innings); Boston (16) at Kansas City (16), Aug. 24, 1971 (13 innings); and Milwaukee (14), at Kansas City (18), June 12, 1974 (13 innings). FEWEST — 3, twice, at Boston, June 6, 1969 (11 innings); and vs. Oakland, Sept. 13, 1971 (11 innings). OPP. — 2, Oakland, June 16, 1969 (second game-12 innings). BOTH TEAMS — 6, Kansas City (3) at Boston (3), June 6, 1969 (11 innings).

PINCH-HITTERS USED — 6, 4 times, latest vs. Cleveland, July 27, 1977.

DESIGNATED HITTERS USED — 3, numerous times, latest vs. Milwaukee, July 6, 1977.

PINCH-RUNNERS USED — 4, vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1977.

TIMES STRIKING OUT — 14, at Cleveland (vs. Sam McDowell), Aug. 10, 1969, EXTRA INNINGS — 17 vs. Cleveland, May 2, 1970 (17 innings).

WALKS RECEIVED — 15, at Chicago, Sept. 4, 1975. EXTRA INNINGS — 13, vs. Cleveland, May 2, 1970 (17 innings).

INTENTIONAL WALKS RECEIVED — 5, vs. Detroit, July 14, 1974.

STOLEN BASES — 7, vs. New York, May 30, 1969 (second game).

Club Pitching

PITCHERS USED — 8, at California, Sept. 7, 1975. OPP. — 7, twice, at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1972, and vs. Cleveland, May 12, 1977. BOTH TEAMS — 13, twice, KANSAS CITY (7) at Minnesota (6), Sept. 29, 1970 and Kansas City (6) at Minnesota (7), Sept. 17, 1972.

STRIKEOUTS — 13, 4 times, at Milwaukee, July 10, 1973; vs. California, Sept. 8, 1973 (1st game); vs. Oakland, July 8, 1977, and at California, Sept. 23, 1977. EXTRA INNINGS — 17, vs. Cleveland, May 2, 1970 (17 innings).

WALKS — 14, at Minnesota, September 10, 1976. EXTRA INNINGS — 11, twice, at Washington, May 29, 1970 (12 innings) and vs. Baltimore, July 22, 1970 (13 innings).

HIT BATSMEN — 4, vs. Minnesota, April 13, 1971.

Club Fielding

DOUBLE PLAYS — 6, twice, vs. Oakland, May 14, 1971, at Baltimore, May 6, 1972. OPP. — 6, Oakland, Sept. 13, 1970 (first game). BOTH TEAMS — 9, Oakland (3) at Kansas City (6), May 14, 1971 (tied major league record).

TRIPLE PLAYS — 1, at Texas, Aug. 13, 1972. OPP. — 1, 3 times, at Baltimore, Aug. 6, 1969; at California, June 26, 1970, and vs. Baltimore, June 3, 1977.

ERRORS — 8, at Oakland, May 13, 1974. OPP. — 7, Oakland, July 24, 1976. BOTH TEAMS — 9, Kansas City (2) at Texas (7), May 24, 1976.

CATCHERS, MOST, EXTRA INNING GAME, ONE CLUB — 4, vs. Chicago (Martinez, Taylor, Healy, Kirkpatrick), Sept. 21, 1973 (12 innings), (major league record). BOTH CLUBS — 6, Chicago (2) vs. Kansas City (4), Sept. 21, 1973 (12 innings-tied major league record).

Individual Batting

HITS — 6, Bob Oliver at California, May 4, 1969 (4 1B, 2B, HR).

HITS, PITCHER — 3, twice, Paul Splittorff vs. Oakland, May 19, 1972 and Steve Busby at California, Sept. 20, 1972.

RUNS SCORED — 5, twice, Tony Solaita vs. California, June 18, 1975, and Tom Poquette, at Detroit, June 15, 1976.

AT BATS — 8, four times, latest Fred Patek at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (second game).

BEST PERFECT DAY — 6-for-6, Bob Oliver at California, May 4, 1969.

HIT FOR CYCLE — twice, Fred Patek, at Minnesota, July 9, 1971, and John Mayberry, vs. Chicago, Aug. 5, 1977.

SINGLES — 5, George Brett, vs. California, September 9, 1976.

DOUBLES — 3, five times, Cookie Rojas vs. Texas, July 2, 1972 (first game); George Brett vs. Milwaukee, Aug. 10, 1974; Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (first game); Al Cowens, vs. New York, July 15, 1977, and Al Cowens, at California, Sept. 23, 1977.

TRIPLES — 2, three times, Scott Northey vs. Chicago, Sept. 20, 1969; Rich Severson vs. Minnesota, Sept. 26, 1971 (second game); and George Brett vs. Minnesota, Aug. 7, 1974 (second game).

HOME RUNS — 3, three times, John Mayberry, at Texas, July 1, 1975; Tony Solaita, at California, Sept. 7, 1975 (11 innings), and John Mayberry, at Toronto, June 1, 1977.

TOTAL BASES — 12, four times, Ed Kirkpatrick, vs. California, Sept. 30, 1969; John Mayberry, at Texas, July 1, 1975; John Mayberry, at Toronto, June 1, 1977, and Al Cowens, at Seattle, Sept. 6, 1977; EXTRA INNINGS — 13, Tony Solaita, at California, Sept. 7, 1975.

EXTRA BASE HITS — 4, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974, first game (3 2B, 1 HR).

RUNS BATTED IN — 6, five times, Ed Kirkpatrick vs. California, Sept. 30, 1969; John Mayberry at Boston, June 15, 1972; Kurt Bevacqua at Milwaukee, July 9, 1973; Hal McRae (twice) vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 and May 25, 1974, vs. Baltimore.

STOLEN BASES — 5, Amos Otis vs. Milwaukee, Sept. 7, 1971.

STEAL OF HOME — 5 times, Amos Otis, at California, July 31, 1972; John Mayberry vs. Oakland, July 2, 1976; Dave Nelson, at Chicago, Aug. 8, 1976; George Brett, vs. Cleveland, Aug. 17, 1976, and Fred Patek, vs. Minnesota, June 18, 1977.

WALKS — 4, three times, Paul Schaal at Milwaukee, April 17, 1971; Fred Patek at Chicago, July 1, 1974; and John Mayberry vs. Oakland, Sept. 19, 1975.
STRIKEOUTS — 4, numerous times. EXTRA INNINGS — 4, twice, latest, Ellie Rodriguez vs. New York, June 13, 1970 (11 innings).

Individual Pitching

STRIKEOUTS — 13, three times, Steve Busby, at Milwaukee, July 10, 1973; Dennis Leonard, vs. Oakland, July 8, 1977, and Dennis Leonard, at California, Sept. 23, 1977. EXTRA INNINGS — 13, Dick Drago vs. Minnesota, May 24, 1972 (12 innings).
WALKS — 9, Dick Drago vs. Milwaukee, May 22, 1970.
HOME RUNS — 3, numerous times.
INNINGS — 12, five times, Dick Drago vs. Minnesota, May 24, 1972; Roger Nelson vs. Minnesota, Sept. 9, 1972; Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago, June 26, 1974; Al Fitzmorris vs. Texas, Sept. 27, 1974; and Steve Busby at California, June 25, 1975.

Individual Fielding

DOUBLE PLAYS — FIRST BASEMAN — 6, twice, Bob Oliver vs. Oakland, May 14, 1971 and John Mayberry at Baltimore, May 6, 1972. SECOND BASEMAN — 4, three times, Cookie Rojas vs. Washington, Aug. 30, 1970, vs. Oakland, May 14, 1971, and vs. Minnesota, May 11, 1973.
SHORTSTOP — 5, twice, Fred Patek at Baltimore, May 6, 1972 and vs. Texas, Aug. 2, 1974 (ties AL and major league records). THIRD BASEMAN — 3, Paul Schaal vs. Cleveland, April 25, 1971.
DOUBLE PLAYS STARTED — SECOND BASEMAN — 3, Cookie Rojas vs. Washington, Aug. 22, 1971. SHORTSTOP — 4, Fred Patek vs. Detroit, May 8, 1973. THIRD BASEMAN — 3, Paul Schaal vs. Cleveland, April 25, 1971.
DOUBLE PLAYS, SHORTSTOP — SECOND BASEMAN TOGETHER — 3, numerous times.
PUTOUTS, OUTFIELDER — 9, Amos Otis vs. California, May 14, 1973. EXTRA INNINGS — less than 9-inning record.
PUTOUTS, FIRST BASEMAN — 19, Bob Oliver vs. Cleveland, April 24, 1971. EXTRA INNINGS — 24, John Mayberry vs. Oakland, April 17, 1973 (14 innings).
PUTOUTS, CATCHER — 17, Jimmy Campanis vs. Cleveland, May 2, 1970, 17 innings (18 total chances).
ASSISTS, SECOND BASEMAN — 11, Cookie Rojas at Texas, May 17, 1973. EXTRA INNINGS — 11, twice, Cookie Rojas, April 17, 1973 (14 innings), and Frank White, Sept. 21, 1973 (12 innings).
ASSISTS, THIRD BASEMAN — 9, Ron Hansen, at Milwaukee, June 17, 1972.
ASSISTS, SHORTSTOP — 11, Fred Patek at Detroit, Aug. 13, 1974.
ASSISTS, CATCHER — 7, Ed Kirkpatrick at Milwaukee, June 16, 1972.

Doubleheader

Club General

PLAYERS USED, BOTH GAMES 9 INNINGS — 24, at Oakland, Sept. 27, 1977. OPP. — 25, at Chicago, Sept. 21, 1970. BOTH TEAMS — 44, three times, Kansas City (19) at Chicago (25), Sept. 21, 1970; Milwaukee (23) at Kansas City (21), Sept. 6, 1971, and Kansas City (24) at Oakland (20), Sept. 27, 1977.
PLAYERS USED, ONE OR BOTH GAMES EXTRA INNINGS — 22, at Boston, July 7, 1974 (first game, 10 innings). OPP. — Less than 9-inning record. BOTH TEAMS — Less than 9-inning record.
LONGEST, INNINGS — 25, twice, vs. Oakland, June 16, 1969 (first game 13 innings) and at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (first game 9 innings).
LONGEST TIME, BOTH GAMES 9 INNINGS — 6 hours, 1 minute at Milwaukee, June 1, 1975 (first game 3:28-second game 2:33).
LONGEST, TIME, ONE OR BOTH GAMES EXTRA INNINGS — 7 hours, 35 minutes, vs. Oakland, Sept. 13, 1970 (first game 3:40; second game 3:55).
SHORTEST, TIME — 4 hours, 13 minutes at Seattle, June 20, 1969 (first game, 2:23; second game, 1:50.)

Club Batting

RUNS — 24, at Milwaukee, June 1, 1975 (13 first game). OPP. — 25, Oakland, June 18, 1969 (16 first game). BOTH CLUBS — 35, Cleveland (14) at Kansas City (21), Aug. 27, 1974 (20 first game). FEWEST — 0, at Oakland, Sept. 9, 1974. OPP. — 1, Minnesota, Aug. 4, 1971 (1 first game). BOTH CLUBS — 5, Kansas City (3) at Washington (2), Aug. 12, 1971 (2 first game).
HITS — 32, at Texas, May 26-27 (suspended game), (14 first game). OPP. — 40 at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (14 first game). BOTH CLUBS — 62, Kansas City (22) at New York (40), Aug. 27, 1972 (22 first game).
TRIPLES — 6, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 7, 1974 (1 first game).
HOME RUNS — 4, three times, at Cleveland, July 24, 1970 (2 first game); vs. Boston, June 13, 1975 (4 first game), and at Chicago, July 31, 1977 (1 first game). OPP. — 5, at Cleveland, July 26, 1970 (2 first game). BOTH CLUBS — 8, twice, Kansas City (4) at Cleveland (4), July 24, 1970 (2 first game), and Kansas City (4) at Chicago (4), July 31, 1977 (3 1st game).
RUNS BATTED IN — 24, at Milwaukee, June 1, 1975 (13 first game). OPP. — 25, Oakland, June 18, 1969 (16 first game). BOTH CLUBS — 35, at Milwaukee (11), Kansas City (24), June 1, 1975 (19 first game).
TIMES STRIKING OUT — 16, vs. Detroit, Sept. 1, 1969 (6 first game). OPP. — 22, at Milwaukee, April 18, 1971 (7 first game). BOTH CLUBS — 37, Kansas City (15) at Milwaukee (22), April 18, 1971 (12 first game).

Club Pitching

PITCHERS USED (Duplicate appearances not included) — 8, vs. Oakland, June 18, 1969 (4 each game). OPP. — 8, at Chicago, Sept. 21, 1970 (3 first game). BOTH CLUBS — 14, Kansas City (6) at Chicago (8), Sept. 21, 1970 (7 each game).

PITCHERS USED, ONE OR BOTH GAMES EXTRA INNINGS — 8, at Boston, July 7, 1974 (6 first game). OPP. — Less than 9 inning record. BOTH CLUBS — 14, twice, Kansas City (7) at Chicago (7), July 20, 1969 (11 first game); and Kansas City (8) at Boston (6), July 7, 1974 (11 first game).

FEWEST PITCHERS USED — 2, three times, vs. Minnesota, Aug. 4, 1971, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 8, 1972, and vs. Boston, July 16, 1975. OPP. — 2, three times, latest AT Baltimore, May 25, 1977. BOTH TEAMS — 5, twice, Minnesota (3) at Kansas City (2), Aug. 4, 1971 (3 first game) and Kansas City (3) at Oakland (2), Sept. 9, 1974 (3 second game).

Club Fielding

DOUBLE PLAYS — 5, seven times, latest vs. Minnesota, Aug. 7, 1974 (2 first game). OPP. — 8, Oakland, Sept. 13, 1970 (6 first game).

Individual Batting

HITS — 6, eight times, Amos Otis vs. Detroit, May 14, 1972 (3 each game); Cookie Rojas and Richie Scheinblum vs. Texas, July 2, 1972 (each had 3 each game); Lou Piniella vs. Cleveland, July 18, 1972 (4 first game); Rojas vs. California, July 29, 1973 (3 each game); Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (4 first game); Vada Pinson vs. Texas, Sept. 22, 1974 (4 first game); and Tom Poquette at Texas, May 26-27 (suspended game), (2 first game).

DOUBLES — 5, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (3 first game).

HOME RUNS — 2, ten times, latest Joe Lahoud, at Oakland, Sept. 27, 1977.

EXTRA BASE HITS — 6, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (5 2B, 1 HR), (Tied major league record.)

TOTAL BASES — 14, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (5 2B, 1 HR).

RUNS BATTED IN — 7, Hal McRae vs. Cleveland, Aug. 27, 1974 (6 first game). OPP. — 6, Tony Oliva, Minnesota, June 29, 1969 (1 first game).

Individual Pitching

PITCHERS IN BOTH GAMES, WON OR LOST — WON ONE — six times, latest, Doug Bird vs. Minnesota, Aug. 7, 1974 (won first, appeared in second). LOST ONE — three times, latest, Bruce Dal Canton at New York, Aug. 27, 1972 (started first game, lost second). WON ONE, LOST ONE — Tom Burgmeier at Milwaukee, April 18, 1971 (won first game, lost second). SAVED BOTH GAMES — twice, Tom Burgmeier at Cleveland, July 9, 1972, and Ken Wright, vs. Cleveland, July 18, 1972.

Individual Fielding

DOUBLE PLAYS — FIRST BASEMAN — 5, four times, latest, John Mayberry at New York, Aug. 25, 1972. SECOND BASEMAN — SHORT-STOP TOGETHER — 4, shortstop Bob Floyd and second baseman Rich Severson vs. Minnesota, Sept. 25, 1971.

Inning

Club Batting

PLATE APPEARANCES — 14, twice, at California, Sept. 22, 1971 (ninth inning), and at Detroit, April 9, 1977 (third inning).

RUNS — 9, three times, at California, Sept. 22, 1971 (ninth inning); at Minnesota, Sept. 12, 1976 (6th inning), and at Detroit, April 9, 1977 (third inning). OPP. — 9, twice, at Detroit, July 26, 1969 (fourth inning), vs. California, April 29, 1975, (third inning).

RUNS, EXTRA INNING — 7, at Baltimore, July 12, 1972 (10th inning).

HITS — 9, vs. California, Sept. 8, 1970 (second inning). OPP. — 8, Chicago, Sept. 21, 1969 (third inning).

HOME RUNS — 3, twice, at Oakland, May 19, 1973 (sixth inning) and at Texas, May 24, 1976 (first inning). OPP. — 3, twice, New York, June 8, 1973 (third inning) and Baltimore, July 20, 1976 (fifth inning).

STOLEN BASES — 3, six times, latest vs. Cleveland, July 28, 1977 (seventh inning).

PINCH HITTEES USED — 4, at Cleveland, July 8, 1972 (ninth inning).

Club Pitching

PITCHERS USED — 5, twice, vs. Oakland, May 14, 1971 (ninth inning), and vs. Chicago, Sept. 13, 1972 (eighth inning).

Individual Batting

HITS — 2, nine times, Bob Oliver at California, May 4, 1969 (seventh inning); Oliver and Lou Piniella vs. California, Sept. 8, 1970 (second inning); Chuck Harrison at California, Sept. 22, 1971 (ninth inning); Cookie Rojas vs. Cleveland, July 18, 1972 (second inning, second game); Fred Patek vs. Chicago, Sept. 20, 1973 (seventh inning); Al Cowens at Cleveland, June 20, 1976, (fourth inning); Hal McRae and Frank White, at Detroit, April 9, 1977.

HOME RUNS — 1, many times.

Individual Pitching

HOME RUNS ALLOWED — 3, Gene Garber vs. New York, June 8, 1973 (third inning).

Consecutive

Club General

GAMES WON — 16, Aug. 31-Sept. 15 (second game), 1977.

GAMES LOST — 8, twice, July 25 (second game) — Aug. 3, 1971, and Aug. 28-Sept. 5, 1974.

WON, HOME — 13, July 10-Aug. 7, 1977. AWAY — 11, Sept. 5-Sept. 25 (second game), 1977.

LOST, HOME — 8, April 10-29, 1970. AWAY — 8, twice, Sept. 28, 1971-April 23, 1972, and Aug. 5-28, 1973.

DOUBLEHEADERS WON — 3, twice, June 17-30, 1973, and July 15-Aug. 6, 1976.

ONE-RUN GAMES PLAYED — 6, July 25-30, 1971.

ONE-RUN GAMES WON — 11, July 3-Aug. 10, 1973.

WON ONE CLUB, HOME-AWAY — 12, twice, Boston, Aug. 23, 1970-Aug. 25, 1971, and Milwaukee, July 20, 1973-Aug. 23, 1974. LOST — 23, Baltimore, May 10, 1969-Aug. 2, 1970 (major league record).

WON ONE CLUB, HOME — 9, Milwaukee, July 20, 1973-May 9, 1975. LOST — 12, Baltimore, 1969-1970. WON AWAY — 10, Chicago, Sept. 26, 1972-Sept. 20, 1973. LOST AWAY — 11, Baltimore, 1969-1970.

WON, EXTRA INNINGS — 7, April 19-May 17, 1970.

SERIES WON — 9, July 16-Aug. 16, 1973.

SERIES, NON-LOSING — 12, June 17-July 23, 1977.

Club Batting

HITS, ONE GAME — 7, twice, vs. Milwaukee, Sept. 8, 1971 (6 1B, 1 HR, 1 BB) and at Cleveland, June 20, 1976 (7 1B). OPP. — 6, four times, latest Chicago, Sept. 4, 1974.

GAMES, MOST HITS, TWO GAMES — 38, May 12-13, 1976. THREE GAMES — 50, twice, May 17-20, 1972, and May 11-13, 1976. FOUR GAMES — 63, May 10-13, 1976. FIVE GAMES — 74, May 10-14, 1976. SIX GAMES — 80, May 10-15, 1976. OPP. — TWO GAMES — 40, Aug. 27, 1972 (doubleheader). THREE GAMES — 49, Aug. 26-27, 1972. FOUR GAMES — 58, Aug. 25 (second game) — Aug. 27, (second game) 1972.

GAMES, MOST RUNS, TWO GAMES — 30, May 12-13, 1976. THREE GAMES — 37, May 12-14, 1976. FOUR GAMES — 43, May 11-14, 1976. FIVE GAMES — 47, May 10-14, 1976. SIX GAMES — 54, May 9-14, 1976. OPP. — TWO GAMES — 25, June 18, 1969 (doubleheader). THREE GAMES — 32, April 19-22 (first game), 1973.

GAMES, HOME RUNS HIT — 10, Aug. 1-Aug. 10, 1975 (10 homers). OPP. — 11, Sept. 17-Sept. 27 (second game), 1977 (13 homers).

GAMES, MOST HOME RUNS, TWO GAMES — 7, twice, July 1-2, 1975, and Sept. 7-8, 1977. THREE GAMES — 11, twice, July 1-3, 1975, and Sept. 6-8, 1977. FOUR GAMES — 12, twice, July 1-4, 1975, and Sept. 5-8, 1977. FIVE GAMES — 13, twice, July 1-5, 1975, and Sept. 5-9, 1977. OPP. — TWO GAMES — 8, May 27-28, 1977. THREE GAMES — 8, twice, May 8-10, 1970, and June 5-8, 1973. FOUR GAMES — 10, twice, May 7-10, 1970, and July 24-26, 1970. FIVE GAMES — 11, July 24-28, 1970.

GAMES, HOME RUNS HIT, VS. ONE CLUB — 7, vs. Boston, June 6-Aug. 19, 1973. OPP. — 8, by Boston, May 27-Aug. 16, 1969.

BATTERS HITTING HOME RUNS — 2, numerous times, latest Hal McRae and Amos Otis, vs. California, Sept. 30, 1977. OPP. — 2, numerous times.

BATTERS ON BASE — 9, at Cleveland, June 20, 1976 (7 1B, 1BB, 1E).

Club Pitching

SHUTOUTS WON — 2, seven times, latest vs. Baltimore, June 10-11, 1976.

SHUTOUTS VS. ONE CLUB — 2, five times, Chicago, July 10 (second game)-11, 1970; at Washington, Aug. 11-12 (first game), 1971; at Milwaukee, June 18-19, 1974; at Milwaukee, Aug. 24-25, 1974 and vs. Baltimore, June 10-11, 1976.

INNINGS, NO. OPP. HOME RUNS — 135, July 7-22, 1970.

GAMES, NO. OPP. HOME RUNS — 14, July 7-22, 1970.

INNINGS, NO. OPP. EXTRA BASE HITS — 34, June 11-15, 1971.

GAMES, NO. OPP. EXTRA BASE HITS — 3, twice, July 10-11, 1970, and June 12-14, 1971.

COMPLETE GAMES — 4, three times, Sept. 26-29, 1972 (Steve Busby and Roger Nelson at Chicago, Dick Drago at Boston and Paul Splittorff vs. Oakland); July 15-16, 1976 (Dennis Leonard, Doug Bird, Paul Splittorff and Al Fitzmorris vs. Boston), and Sept. 2 (second game) — 5, 1977 (Paul Splittorff, Dennis Leonard, Marty Pattin, Jim Colborn).

SCORELESS INNINGS PITCHED — 24.2, vs. Detroit and Baltimore, June 9-12, 1976. AGAINST ROYALS — 26, at New York, vs. Detroit, Oakland, June 11-16, 1969.

SCORELESS INNINGS, ONE CLUB — 24, at Washington, Aug. 10-12, 1971. AGAINST ROYALS — 27, by Milwaukee, April 18 (second game)-July 6, 1971.

HITLESS INNINGS, START OF GAME — 9, three times, at Detroit, April 27, 1973 (Steve Busby), at Milwaukee, June 19, 1974 (Steve Busby), and vs. Texas, May 14, 1977 (Jim Colborn).

HITLESS INNINGS — 9, three times, at Detroit, April 27, 1973 (Steve Busby), at Milwaukee, June 19, 1974 (Steve Busby), and vs. Texas, May 14, 1977 (Jim Colborn).

PERFECT INNINGS, START OF GAME — 6, at Baltimore, May 9, 1969 (Dick Drago).

Club Fielding

GAMES MAKING DOUBLE PLAYS — 10, twice, Sept. 4-13 (first game), 1970 (17 double plays), and Aug. 31-Sept. 10, 1973 (13 double plays). OPP. — 11, May 7-20, 1972 (19 double plays).
INNINGS MAKING DOUBLE PLAYS — 3, ten times, latest vs. Detroit, April 30, 1974 (3rd, 4th, 5th, innings).
DOUBLE PLAYS, TWO CONSECUTIVE GAMES — 10, May 5-6, 1972. (Ties A.L. and major league records).
DOUBLE PLAYS, THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES — 11, May 3-6 (and May 5-7), 1972.
DOUBLE PLAYS, FOUR CONSECUTIVE GAMES — 12, twice, May 3-7, 1972 and April 26-30, 1974.
GAMES NO ERRORS — 8, July 17-23, 1971.
INNINGS NO ERRORS — 82, July 16-24, 1971.
GAMES MAKING ERRORS — 11, Sept. 5-15, 1971.

Individual General

GAMES PLAYED — 213, Paul Schaal, April 6, 1971-June 16, 1972.

Individual Batting

GAMES ONE OR MORE HITS — 19, Amos Otis, July 30-Aug. 17, 1974.
GAMES MOST HITS, TWO GAMES — 8, five times, Ed Kirkpatrick, Sept. 28-30, 1969; Amos Otis, May 1-2, 1970; George Brett, Sept. 26-27, 1974; Al Cowens, June 1-3, 1977, and Darrell Porter, Sept. 7-8, 1977. THREE GAMES — 12, George Brett, May 8-10, 1976. FOUR GAMES — 15, George Brett, May 8-11, 1976. FIVE GAMES — 18, George Brett, May 8-12, 1976. SIX GAMES — 21, George Brett, May 8-13, 1976.
GAMES MOST EXTRA BASE HITS, TWO GAMES — 6, twice, Ed Kirkpatrick, Sept. 28-30, 1969 (4 HR, 1 3B, 1 2B) and Hal McRae, Aug. 27, 1974 (5 2B, 1 HR).
GAMES ONE OR MORE EXTRA BASE HITS — 7, Amos Otis, April 24-May 1, 1970 (2 HR, 3 3B, 2 2B).
TOTAL GAMES HITTING, MOST HITS — 32, Amos Otis, 19 games, July 30-Aug. 17, 1974.
TOTAL GAMES HITTING, BEST AVERAGE — .605, George Brett, 1976 (9 games, AB 38, H 23).
CONSECUTIVE HITS — 8, Amos Otis, April 30-May 2, 1970 (3 walks).
TIMES REACHING FIRST BASE — 11, Amos Otis, April 30-May 2, 1970 (8 hits, 3 walks).
GAMES ONE OR MORE RUNS — 9, twice, Amos Otis, Aug. 1-10, 1975, and George Brett, July 9-18, 1976.
GAMES RUNS BATTED IN, TWO GAMES — 9, twice, Ed Kirkpatrick, Sept. 28-30, 1969 and Hal McRae, May 24-25, 1975. THREE GAMES — 11, Ed Kirkpatrick, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1969.
GAMES, RUNS BATTED IN, MOST GAMES — 8, John Mayberry, Aug. 3-10, 1975.
GAMES, HOME RUNS — 4, twice, John Mayberry, Sept. 25-27, 1972, July 1-4, 1975.
TIMES AT BAT HOME RUNS, SAME BATTER — 3, three times, John Mayberry, at Texas, July 1, 1975; Tony Solaita, at California, Sept. 7, 1975, and John Mayberry, at Toronto, June 1, 1977.
GAMES WALKING — 14, John Mayberry, July 2-16, 1973 (22 walks).
PINCH HITS — 5, Richie Scheinblum, May 30, June 7, 1972.
GAMES, RUNS BATTED IN, PINCH HITTING — 4, Richie Scheinblum, June 1-7, 1972 (5 RBI).
GAMES REACHING BASE, PINCH HITTING — 5, twice, Richie Scheinblum (1 HR, 4 singles), May 30-June 7, 1972, and Joe Keough (4 singles, 1 walk), June 3-16, 1972.

Individual Pitching

WINNING DECISIONS, RELIEVER — 12, Doug Bird, Sept. 1, 1975 — July 28, 1977.
LOSING DECISIONS — 8, three times, Bill Butler, April 25-July 10, 1970; Wally Bunker, April 7-Aug. 26, 1970; Dick Drago, June 29-Aug. 14, 1970.
COMPLETE GAMES — 7, twice, Dick Drago, July 15-Aug. 13, 1971, and Dennis Leonard, Sept. 3-Oct. 2, 1977.
GAMES IN RELIEF — 6, Ted Abernathy, Sept. 13 (first game)-20, 1970.
GAMES STARTED, WON, ONE CLUB, ONE PITCHER — 9, Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago, April 14, 1973-July 3, 1974.
DECISIONS WON, ONE CLUB — 9, twice, Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago, April 14, 1973-July 3, 1974, and Steve Busby vs. California, May 11, 1974 _____.
COMPLETE GAMES, ONE CLUB — 5, Dick Drago vs. California, April 6-Sept. 21, 1971.
HITLESS INNINGS, START OF GAME — 9, three times, Steve Busby at Detroit, April 27, 1973; Busby at Milwaukee, June 19, 1974, and Jim Colborn, vs. Texas, May 14, 1977.
HITLESS INNINGS — 17, Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (3 games).
SHUTOUT GAMES — 2, five times, Dick Drago, June 12 and 17, 1971 (vs.) Boston, 7-0, vs. California, 5-0; Roger Nelson, July 27 (second game) and 31, 1972 (at Chicago, 3-0, at California, 1-0); and Al Fitzmorris, June 4 and 11, 1974 (at Baltimore, 8-0, vs. Milwaukee, 1-0); and Steve Busby, May 11 and May 15, 1975 (vs. Milwaukee, 4-0, at Boston, 3-0); Paul Splittorff, Aug. 31 and Sept. 4, 1975 (vs. New York, 7-0, at Chicago, 7-0).
SCORELESS INNINGS, STARTER — 26.2, Roger Nelson, July 20-Aug. 6, 1972 (first inning). RELIEF — 17.1 Roger Nelson, May 10-July 23, 1972.

SCORELESS INNINGS VS. ONE CLUB — 30:1, Paul Splittorff vs. Chicago, Sept. 11, 1972-July 31, 1973.
 INNINGS NO HOME RUNS — 118, Al Fitzmorris, June 2-Aug. 23, 1976. RELIEF — 75, Tom Burgmeier, Aug. 29, 1971-April 24, 1973.
 INNINGS NO WALKS ISSUED — 46.2, Doug Bird, May 28-July 1, 1976.
 HOME RUNS OFF — 2, numerous times.
 STRIKEOUTS — 6, Steve Busby vs. Boston, July 16, 1974.
 BATTERS RETIRED — 33, Steve Busby at Milwaukee, June 19, 1974 (last 24 batters) and vs. Chicago, June 24, 1974 (first 9 batters). (American League record.)
 BATTERS RETIRED, START OF GAME — 18, Dick Drago at Baltimore, May 9, 1969.
 BATTERS FACED WITHOUT ALLOWING HIT — 54, Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (51 outs, 3 walks in 3-game period).

Individual Fielding

GAMES NO ERRORS — FIRST BASEMEN — 51, John Mayberry, Sept. 21, 1972-May 19, 1973. SECOND BASEMAN — 62, Frank White, June 28-Sept. 8, 1977. SHORTSTOP — 28, Fred Patek, June 27-July 23, 1972. THIRD BASEMAN — 35, Joe Foy, Aug. 9-Sept. 15, 1969. OUTFIELDER — 165, Amos Otis, July 18, 1970-July 29, 1971. CATCHER — 64, Ed Kirkpatrick, April 30-July 29, 1972. PITCHER — 125, Al Fitzmorris, June 21, 1971-July 3, 1975.
 INNINGS MAKING DOUBLE PLAYS, FIRST BASEMAN — 3, eight times, latest, John Mayberry vs. Chicago, Sept. 19, 1973. SECOND BASEMAN — 3, three times, latest, Bob Floyd at Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971. SHORTSTOP — 3, twice, latest, Fred Patek at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1971. THIRD BASEMAN — 3, Paul Schaal vs. Cleveland, April 25, 1971.
 GAMES IN DOUBLE PLAYS, FIRST BASEMAN — 9, twice, Bob Oliver, Sept. 4-12, 1970 and John Mayberry, Sept. 15-24 (first game), 1972. SECOND BASEMAN — 8, Cookie Rojas, Sept. 4-11, 1970. SHORTSTOP — 7, Fred Patek, June 15-24, 1972.
 PUTOUTS, GAME, OUTFIELDER — 4, twice, Pat Kelly at Oakland, Sept. 8, 1969, and Amos Otis vs. California, May 14, 1973.

PLAYER AND PITCHER-OF-THE-MONTH AWARDS

Month	Player	Pitcher
September, 1969	Ed Kirkpatrick	Wally Bunker
April, 1970	Amos Otis-Bob Oliver	Bill Butler
May, 1970	Joe Keough	Al Fitzmorris
June, 1970	Amos Otis	Dick Drago
July, 1970	Bob Oliver	Ted Abernathy
August, 1970	Paul Schaal	Bob Johnson
September, 1970	Lou Piniella	Bob Johnson
April, 1971	Cookie Rojas	Dick Drago
May, 1971	Amos Otis	Bruce Dal Canton
June, 1971	Fred Patek	Paul Splittorff
July, 1971	Cookie Rojas	Dick Drago
August, 1971	Fred Patek	Mike Hedlund
September, 1971	Paul Schaal	Tom Burgmeier
April, 1972	Cookie Rojas	Paul Splittorff
May, 1972	Lou Piniella	Roger Nelson
June, 1972	John Mayberry	Paul Splittorff
July, 1972	Lou Piniella	Roger Nelson
August, 1972	Richie Scheinblum	Roger Nelson
September, 1972	John Mayberry	Steve Busby
April, 1973	Cookie Rojas	Gene Garber
May, 1973	John Mayberry	Paul Splittorff
June, 1973	John Mayberry	Dick Drago
July, 1973	Amos Otis	Doug Bird
August, 1973	Fran Healy	Doug Bird
September, 1973	Hal McRae	Steve Busby
		Al Fitzmorris
		Paul Splittorff
April, 1974	Jim Wohlford	Al Fitzmorris
May, 1974	Hal McRae	Doug Bird
June, 1974	Hal McRae	Steve Busby
July, 1974	Jim Wohlford	Bruce Dal Canton
August, 1974	Amos Otis	Al Fitzmorris
September, 1974	George Brett	Al Fitzmorris
April, 1975	Hal McRae	Al Fitzmorris
May, 1975	Hal McRae	Steve Busby
June, 1975	George Brett	Marty Pattin
July, 1975	John Mayberry	Dennis Leonard
August, 1975	John Mayberry	Paul Splittorff
September, 1975	George Brett	Marty Pattin
April, 1976	Fred Patek	Doug Bird
May, 1976	Amos Otis	Dennis Leonard
June, 1976	George Brett	Paul Splittorff
July, 1976	George Brett	Steve Mingori
August, 1976	Frank White	Andy Hassler
September, 1976	George Brett	Larry Gura
April, 1977	Darrell Porter	Jim Colborn
May, 1977	Al Cowens	Paul Splittorff
June, 1977	Al Cowens	Dennis Leonard
July, 1977	Frank White	Dennis Leonard
August, 1977	George Brett	Doug Bird
September, 1977	Hal McRae	Dennis Leonard

KANSAS CITY MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS

(Bold Face Indicates Royals)

SEASON Team Batting

Players		
Most	52	1955-61
Fewest	32	1975
Games	163	1964, 70
At-Bats	5594	1977
Runs		
Season	822	1977
Opponent	911	1955
Hits	1549	1977
Singles	1109	1976
Doubles	299	1977
Triples	77	1977
Home Runs		
Team	166	1957,64
Bases Filled	4	1958,59,60
Pinch Hitters	7	1964
Total Bases	2440	1977
Long Hits	522	1977
Extra Bases on Long Hits	891	1977
Sacrifices	89	1961
Sacrifice Flies	71	1976
Stolen Bases	218	1976
Caught Stealing		
Most	106	1976
Fewest	11	1960
Bases On Balls	644	1973
Strikeouts	1104	1964
Hit By Pitcher		
Most	45	1977
Fewest	12	1960
Runs Batted In	773	1977
Batting Average		
Highest	.277	1977
Lowest	.233	1967
Slugging Average		
Highest	.436	1977
Lowest	.330	1967
Grounded into Double Plays		
Most	154	1960
Fewest	79	1967
Left On Base		
Most	1224	1962
Fewest	925	1957
.300 Hitters	3	1962

Team Pitching

Shutouts		
Won	16	1972
Lost	19	1967
Won, 1-0	5	1972
Lost, 1-0	5	1967
ERA	3.21	1976

Team Fielding

Errors		
Most	175	1961
Fewest	116	1972
Double Plays	192	1956
Passed Balls	34	1958
Fielding Average		
Highest	.981	1972
Lowest	.972	1961

Individual Batting

Average			Home Runs		
Player	Pct.	Year	Player	No.	Year
George Brett	.333	1976	Bob Cerv	38	1958
Hal McRae	.332	1976	John Mayberry	34	1975
Vic Power	.319	1955	Rocky Colavito	34	1964
Lou Piniella	.312	1972	Gus Zernial	30	1955
George Brett	.312	1977	Jim Gentile	28	1964
Al Cowens	.312	1977			

Runs			Runs Batted In		
Player	No.	Year	Player	No.	Year
Norm Siebern	114	1962	Norm Siebern	117	1962
Dick Howser	108	1961	Al Cowens	112	1977
George Brett	105	1977	John Mayberry	106	1975
Hal McRae	104	1977	Harry Simpson	105	1956
Al Cowens	98	1977	Bob Cerv	104	1958

Hits			Stolen Bases		
Player	No.	Year	Player	No.	Year
George Brett	215	1976	Bert Campaneris	55	1967
George Brett	195	1975	Fred Patek	53	1977
Jerry Lumpe	193	1962	Amos Otis	52	1971
Hal McRae	191	1977	Bert Campaneris	52	1966
Vic Power	190	1955	Bert Campaneris	51	1965
			Fred Patek	51	1976

Doubles	Hal McRae	54	1977
Triples	Gino Cimoli	15	1962
Home Runs			
Righthanded Batter	Bob Cerv	38	1958
Lefthanded Batter	John Mayberry	34	1975
Rookie Season	Ed Charles	17	1962
Season, Home*	John Mayberry	14	1973
Season, Home**	Rocky Colavito	22	1964
Season, Road	John Mayberry	23	1975
Caught Stealing	Bert Campaneris	19	1965
Strikeouts			
Most	Nelson Mathews	143	1964
Fewest	George Brett	24	1977
Games	Norm Siebern	162	1962
	Al Cowens	162	1977
	Hal McRae	162	1977
At-bats	George Brett	645	1976
Total Bases	Hal McRae	330	1977
Long Hits	Hal McRae	86	1977
Extra Bases on Long Hits	Bob Cerv	148	1958
Sacrifices	Frank White	18	1976
Sacrifice Flies	Leo Posada	12	1961
	John Mayberry	12	1976
Bases on Balls	John Mayberry	122	1973
Hit By Pitcher	Bobby Del Greco	13	1962
	Hal McRae	13	1977
Slugging Average	Bob Cerv	592	1958
Grounded Into Double Plays			
Most	Lou Piniella	25	1972
Fewest	Ed Kirkpatrick	4	1969
	Steve Hovley	4	1972
	John Mayberry	4	1974
	Frank White	4	1977

*Royals Stadium

**Municipal Stadium

Individual Pitching

Wins			Strikeouts		
Player	No.	Year	Player	No.	Year
Steve Busby	22	1974	Dennis Leonard	244	1977
Dennis Leonard	20	1977	Bob Johnson	206	1970
Paul Splittorff	20	1973	Steve Busby	198	1974
Steve Busby	18	1975	Jim Hunter	196	1967
Jim Colborn	18	1977	Orlando Pena	184	1964

Saves	Jack Aker	26	1966
Hit Batsmen	Jim Colborn	13	1977
Wild Pitches	Bruce Dal Canton	15	1974
Home Runs Allowed	Orlando Pena	40	1964
Earned Run Average	Roger Nelson	2.08	1972
Games			
Complete	Dennis Leonard	21	1977
Started	Paul Splittorff	38	1973
	Steve Busby	38	1974
Finished	John Wyatt	57	1964
	Jack Aker	57	1966
Appearances	John Wyatt	81	1964
Lost	Art Ditmar	22	1956
Percentage	Doug Bird	733(11-4)	1977
Innings	Steve Busby	292.2	1974
	Dennis Leonard	292.2	1977
Bases On Balls	Art Ditmar	108	1956
Shutouts			
Won	Roger Nelson	6	1972
Lost	Roger Nelson	6	1969
Won, 1-0	Alex Kellner	2	1955
	Jim Hunter	2	1967
	Dick Drago	2	1971
	Roger Nelson	2	1972
	Al Fitzmorris	2	1974

Lost, 0-1	Bill Fischer.....	3.....	1962
	John O'Donohue.....	3.....	1965
At-Bats	Paul Splittorff	1025	1973
Runs Allowed	Art Ditmar	141	1956
Earned Runs Allowed	Art Ditmar	125	1956
Hits Allowed	Steve Busby	284	1974

MONTH Individual Batting

Home Runs	John Mayberry	12	July, 1975
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GAME Team Batting

Runs	23 (Minn.)	April 6, 1974
Runs, Shutout Game	16 (Chi.)	May 23, 1959
Runs, Opponent	29 (Chi.)	April 23, 1955
Runs, Shutout Game, Opponent	16 (Det.)	April 17, 1955
	16 (Bos.)	August 26, 1957
Hits (Nine Innings)	24 (Det.)	June 15, 1976
Hits (Extra Innings)	26 (NY, 14 Innings)	July 27, 1956
Home Runs	5 (Cle.)	April 18, 1955
	5 (Cle.)	April 24, 1957
	5 (Balt.)	Sept. 9, 1958
	5 (Calif.)	Sept. 7, 1975
	5 (Sea.)	Sept. 8, 1977
Total Bases	36 (Det.)	June 15, 1976
Total Bases (Extra Innings)	36 (NY, 14 Innings)	July 27, 1956

Individual Pitching

Strikeouts			
9 Inning game	Steve Busby (Mil.) 13	July 10, 1973	
	Dennis Leonard (Oak.)	July 8, 1977	
	Dennis Leonard (Calif.) 13	Sept. 23, 1977	
Extra Innings	Dick Drago (Minn.) 13	May 24, 1972	

INNING Team General

Most runs	13 (Chi. second inning)	April 21, 1956
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CONSECUTIVE Team General

Games Won	16	1977
Games Lost	13	1959

Team Batting

Games, Home Runs Hit	11 (13 Home Runs)	1964
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Team Fielding

Games, one or more		
Double Plays	11 (16 Double Plays)	1957
Double Plays, Most, Consecutive Games one or more Double Plays	18 (10 Games)	1957
Errorless Games	8	1959, 1971

Individual Batting

Hitting Streak	Hector Lopez	22	1957
	Vic Power	22	1958

Individual Pitching

Winning Decisions	Bud Daley	9	1960
Losing Decisions	Troy Herriage	11	1956

LONGEST GAMES

Innings	Date	Opponent	Score KC-Opp.
18	May 17, 1972	Texas	3-4
17	April 9, 1969	Minnesota	4-3
17	May 2, 1970	Cleveland	4-3
16	April 30, 1972 (1st)	Cleveland	3-5
16	August 27, 1972 (2nd)	at New York	8-9
15	May 30, 1969 (2nd)	New York	4-5
15	July 28, 1976	at California	3-2
15	August 26, 1976	at Boston	7-6
15	August 25, 1977	at Milwaukee	4-3
15	Sept. 27, 1977 (1st)	at Oakland	2-4

- January 11 —Ewing Kauffman becomes owner of franchise.
- January 15 —Original Board of Directors is named and is made up of Ewing Kauffman, Mrs. Ewing Kauffman, Charles Hughes, Ernie Mehl, Les Milgram, Earl Smith and Charles Truitt.
- March 21 —Board of Directors selects "Royals" as team nickname after study of more than 17,000 suggestions.
- April 4 —Kansas City announces plans to participate in a co-op farm club in Dubuque, Ia., during the 1968 season, thereby starting its farm system.
- April 25 —Gerald Lyscio, a free agent, becomes first player to sign with Royals.
- April 27 —Kansas City becomes owner of its first farm club by signing Corning, N.Y., of the New York-Penn League for the 1968 season.
- June 6 —Kansas City selects 25 players in baseball's Free Agent Draft, the first such draft for the Royals.
- July 11 —Ground is broken for Kansas City's Harry S Truman Sports Complex.
- September 5 —First season ticket drive is launched. First day sales total 2,156 season tickets.
- September 9 —Joe Gordon is hired to manage Royals.
- October 15 —Roger Nelson becomes first player on Kansas City's major league roster in being named initial choice among 30 selections in American League expansion draft.

- February 21 —Forty-six players participate in first workout ever. Fort Myers, Fla., is the site.
- March 6 —Royals collect 16 hits, but lose exhibition opener to Montreal, 9-8.
- March 8 —Kansas City uses home runs by Pat Kelly and Chuck Harrison to win its first game, 2-1 over Washington, at Fort Myers. Roger Nelson, Dave Morehead and Jerry Cram pitch a 6-hitter.
- April 5 —Royals make Kansas City debut, but lose exhibition game to St. Louis Cardinals, 1-0.
- April 7 —Season ticket sales close at 6,805, a then all-time American League record.
- April 8 —Joe Keough's pinch single with one out and bases loaded in 12th inning scores Joe Foy to give Royals a winning American League debut over Minnesota, 4-3. Attendance is 17,688.
- July 16 —Ellie Rodriguez becomes first Royal selected for American League All-Star team.
- August 2 —Ewing Kauffman gives commitment letter to Jackson County Court to lease the baseball stadium in the new sports complex. The lease is for 25 years, with an option for 10 years.
- August 26 —Omaha wins American Association championship, giving Kansas City its first farm club title. No other first year club in modern history has had a minor league champion above Class B.
- September 11 —Ewing Kauffman announces plans for a Baseball Academy in Florida. Syd Thrift is named director.
- October 2 —First season ends with 69-93-1 record, just one win shy of modern day first year record. Royals finish fourth in American League West, two games out of first division.
- October 24 —Paul Splittorff is promoted to major league roster, becoming first player signed originally by Royals to reach that level.
- November 26 —Lou Piniella is elected by Baseball Writers Association of America as American League Rookie-of-the-Year.

- January 20 —Ground is broken for Minor League Complex and Baseball Academy in Sarasota, Fla.
- June 9 —Bob Lemon becomes manager.
- July 14 —Amos Otis becomes first Royal to play in an All-Star Game. He plays last six innings at Cincinnati.

- September 21 —Jim York becomes first player originally signed by Royals to appear in a major league game. His 4-2/3 innings of 1-run relief earns an 8-2 win in the second game of a doubleheader at Chicago. Paul Splittorff debuts two days later.

1971

- September 26 —Royals win their 85th game of the season, 11 more than any previous Kansas City major league team, with a 5-3 decision over Minnesota in the second game of a doubleheader — on the final day of the home season.

1972

- October 3 —Jack McKeon is named manager for 1973.
 October 4 —Royals win last game to be played in Municipal Stadium. Roger Nelson beats Texas 4-0 with a 2-hitter. Attendance is 7,329.

1973

- March 23 —Steve Busby hurls 6 innings and Doug Bird 3 to give the Royals their first no-hit game, a 4-1 spring training victory over Detroit at Fort Myers, Fla.
 April 10 —Royals Stadium is inaugurated with 39,464 fans on hand for a 12-1 win over Texas.
 April 27 —Steve Busby hurls Kansas City's first no-hitter, a 3-0 triumph in Detroit's Tiger Stadium.
 July 24 —Kansas City hosts the 40th anniversary All-Star Game. A then Kansas City record crowd of 40,849 sees the National League prevail 7-1 although Royals Amos Otis and John Mayberry collect 3 of the 5 AL hits.
 September 3 —Joe Burke is appointed Vice President-Business and becomes a member of the Board of Directors.
 September 26 —Paul Splittorff becomes Kansas City's first 20-game winner with a 6-2 triumph in Chicago.

1974

- June 11 —Joe Burke is appointed Executive Vice President and General Manager.
 June 19 —Steve Busby hurls his 2nd no-hitter in near perfect fashion with 2-0 win in Milwaukee's County Stadium. George Scott walked to leadoff the second inning to become the Brewers' only baserunner.

1975

- July 24 —Whitey Herzog is named manager.
 September 26 —Royals win 91st game with victory over Texas Rangers to achieve highest victory total in 20 years of major league history in Kansas City.
 George Brett collects league-leading 195th hit.

1976

- September 29 —Kansas City turns to a brilliant 4-hitter by Larry Gura to clinch a tie for the Western Division title in a 4-0 triumph over the A's at Oakland.
 October 1 —First championship in 21 years of major league baseball comes to Kansas City when California edges Oakland 2-0 to assure the Royals the Western Division title.
 October 3 —One of the closest batting titles in American League history comes to a close at Royals Stadium as George Brett edges teammate Hal McRae by .001 in dramatic battle. Brett earns first batting championship by a Royal by posting a 3-for-4 showing to conclude season with 215 hits, a league high an all-time Kansas City record.
 October 10 —Royals win first game in post-season history with 7-3 victory over New York Yankees at Royals Stadium. A Kansas City record crowd of 41,091 witnesses the Royals' victory in Game 2 of the A.L.C.S.

1977

- August 8 —Largest regular season crowd in Royals' history, 40,525, witness doubleheader action with the California Angels.
 September 15 —Kansas City takes 10-inning, 5-4 win in 2nd game of doubleheader vs. Oakland to set club record of 16 straight victories, the longest winning streak in the major leagues in 24 seasons.
 September 23 —Royals clinch 2nd straight division crown with 7-3 victory over Angels at Anaheim.
 October 2 —Dennis Leonard hurls Kansas City to 2-0 victory over Angels at Royals Stadium as the Western Division champions conclude year with 102-60 record that is the best in the major leagues.

FARM DEPARTMENT

John Schuerholz — Director of Scouting
and Player Development

Dick Balderson — Asst. Farm Director

Bill Fischer — Pitching Instructor

Dennis Paepke — Instructor

Roy Tanner — Instructor

G. V. (Pee Wee) Bourrette — Physical Coordinator

1978 CLUBS

Club	Nickname	Manager	General Manager
Omaha, Neb.	Royals	John Sullivan	Bill Gorman
Jacksonville, Fla.	Suns	Gordie MacKenzie	Bobby Bragan, Jr.
Ft. Myers, Fla.	Royals	Gene Lamont	Dave Brunk
Sarasota, Fla.	Royals	Jose Martinez	JoAn Joyce

1977 RECORDS

Club	League	Classification	Finish	Won	Lost
Omaha	American Assoc.	AAA	2nd	76	59
Jacksonville	Southern	AA	*4th-1st	72	67
Daytona Beach	Florida State	A	5th	57	77
Sarasota	Gulf Coast	Rookie	2nd	34	19

*Division standings for both halves of split season.

The Royals' farm system is under the guidance of John Schuerholz, director of scouting and player development and Dick Balderson, assistant farm director. Kansas City will again operate 4 minor league clubs in 1978 with 1 at each level from Rookie through Triple-A. The Royals have made 1 change in the minor league system since last season as Ft. Myers will replace Daytona Beach as the organization's A farm club.

Kansas City's minor league operation has been recognized as 1 of the most progressive and successful in baseball and annually produces 1 of the top overall winning percentages. The minor league chain enjoyed another overall winning year in 1977 by compiling a 239-222 regular season record. Much of the farm system's success can be attributed to outstanding seasons by Omaha and Jacksonville, the Royals' Triple-A and Double-A affiliates, as well as a strong season by the rookie club at Sarasota. Omaha captured a 2nd straight Eastern Division title in the American Association to advance to the league championship. Jacksonville also moved to the Southern League playoffs after taking a division crown the 2nd half of the league's split season. Sarasota compiled a solid 34-19 record and 2nd place showing in the Gulf Coast League.

The most accurate method to measure the success of a farm system is the number of major league players it provides for the parent club. Eighteen of the 34 players listed on Kansas City's 1978 winter roster are products of the Royals' minor league system, including 7 of the 14 pitchers. Playing on a regular basis as farm system products are pitchers Paul Splittorff, Dennis Leonard and Doug Bird along with Al Cowens, George Brett, Frank White, Tom Poquette and Joe Zdeb. Additionally, 9 players who saw major league action with other organizations in '77 began their professional careers with the Royals' minor league system.

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Pigott Stadium Data
Leftfield — 360
Centerfield — 415
Rightfield — 360
Fence — 8 feet high
Infield — Tartan Turf

Press Box:
813/334-1984

1978 Exhibition Schedule

DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	SCORE KC-OPP
MARCH				
10 Fri.	Texas Rangers	Pompano	1:30 p.m.	—
11 Sat.	Texas Rangers	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
12 Sun.	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	1:30 p.m.	—
13 Mon.	Cincinnati Reds	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
14 Tues.	OPEN			
15 Wed.	St. Louis Cardinals	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
16 Thurs.	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	1:30 p.m.	—
17 Fri.	Chicago White Sox	Sarasota	12:00 p.m. (DH)	—
18 Sat.	Cincinnati Reds	Tampa	1:35 p.m.	—
19 Sun.	Toronto Blue Jays	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
20 Mon.	Baltimore Orioles	Miami	1:30 p.m.	—
21 Tues.	New York Yankees	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
22 Wed.	St. Louis Cardinals	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
23 Thurs.	Chicago White Sox	Sarasota	1:30 p.m.	—
24 Fri.	Texas Rangers	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.	—
25 Sat.	Pittsburgh Pirates	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
26 Sun.	Baltimore Orioles	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
27 Mon.	OPEN			
28 Tues.	New York Yankees	Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.	—
29 Wed.	Chicago White Sox	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
30 Thurs.	Texas Rangers	Pompano	1:30 p.m.	—
31 Fri.	Baltimore Orioles	Miami	7:00 p.m.	—
APRIL				
1 Sat.	Atlanta Braves	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
2 Sun.	St. Louis Cardinals	St. Petersburg	1:30 p.m.*	—
3 Mon.	Chicago White Sox	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—
4 Tues.	Baltimore Orioles	FT. MYERS	1:30 p.m.*	—

* Games to be broadcast on KMBZ (980 in Kansas City) and WIBW (580-AM, 97.3-FM in Topeka) plus other selected Royals Radio Network Stations.

Spring Exhibition Results

Year	Florida Only				Other			Vs. A.L.	Vs. N.L.	Vs. Other
	Home	Road	Total	Pct.	Sites	Total	Pct.			
1969	6-6	4-7	10-13	.435	0-2	10-15	.400	7-4	3-11	—
1970	4-7	3-9	7-16	.304	—	7-16	.304	4-5	3-11	—
1971	4-9	4-9	8-18	.308	2-0	10-18	.357	5-6	5-10	0-2
1972	5-5	3-6	8-11	.421	—	8-11	.421	5-5	3-6	—
1973	7-4	5-9	12-13	.480	—	12-13	.480	6-6	6-7	—
1974	10-0	3-8	13-8	.619	0-1	13-9	.591	10-5	3-4	—
1975	9-3	4-8	13-11	.522	—	13-11	.522	11-5	2-6	—
1976	6-2	2-3	8-5	.615	—	8-5	.615	6-4	2-1	—
1977	7-6	10-3	17-9	.654	—	17-9	.654	11-7	6-2	—
Totals	58-42	38-62	96-104	.480	2-3	98-107	.478	65-47	35-58	0-2

Spring Exhibition Attendance Records

Fort Myers
5,012
vs. Cincinnati
March 11, 1974

Other Florida Sites
6,890 vs. Cincinnati Reds
at Tampa
March 31, 1972

Other Sites
9,425 vs. St. Louis
at Kansas City
April 5, 1969

Spring Exhibition Attendance

Year	Fort Myers	Road in Florida	Total in Florida	Other Sites	Total
1969	18,610	6,550	25,160	+ 17,591	42,751
1970	22,901	13,325	36,226	—	36,226
1971	26,234	14,607	40,841	12,995	53,836
1972	24,729	18,598	43,327	—	43,327
1973	24,955	25,068	50,023	—	50,023
1974	25,244	15,284	40,528	4,327	44,855
1975	31,578	18,799	50,377	—	50,377
1976	16,524	6,996	23,520	—	23,520
1977	33,802	26,687	60,569	—	60,569
Totals	224,577	145,914	370,571	34,913	405,484

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ROYALS AWARD WINNERS

ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR

1969 — Lou Piniella (BBWAA)

ROOKIE PITCHER-OF-THE-YEAR

1973 — Steve Busby (The Sporting News)

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

1969 — Bill Butler, LHP; Lou Piniella, OF (Topps);
1974 — George Brett, 3B (Baseball Digest)
1976 — Tom Poquette, OF (Topps, Baseball Digest,
Baseball Bulletin)

GOLD GLOVE

1971 — Amos Otis, OF (The Sporting News)
1973 — Amos Otis, OF (The Sporting News)
1974 — Amos Otis, OF (The Sporting News)
1977 — Al Cowens, OF (The Sporting News)
1977 — Frank White, 2B (The Sporting News)

ALL-MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM

1973 — John Mayberry, 1B (NEA)
1975 — George Brett, 3B; John Mayberry, 1B (UPI)
1976 — George Brett, 3B (AP)

ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

1971 — Cookie Rojas, 2B (The Sporting News)
1972 — Richie Scheinblum, OF (The Sporting News)
1973 — John Mayberry, 1B; Amos Otis, OF (The Sporting News)
1975 — John Mayberry, 1B (The Sporting News)
1976 — George Brett, 3B (The Sporting News, UPI,
Baseball Bulletin); Dennis Leonard, P. (UPI);
Mark Littell, RP (UPI)

1977 — Hal McRae, DH (The Sporting News)
George Brett, 3B (Baseball Bulletin, AP)

LEAGUE MANAGER-OF-THE-YEAR

1976 — Whitey Herzog (UPI, Baseball Bulletin)

MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGER-OF-THE-YEAR

1976 — Whitey Herzog (Baseball Bulletin)

LEAGUE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

1976 — George Brett (Baseball Bulletin)

ROYALS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR

1971 — Amos Otis, Fred Patek
1972 — John Mayberry
1973 — Amos Otis
1974 — Hal McRae
1975 — George Brett
1976 — George Brett
1977 — Al Cowens

ROYALS PITCHER-OF-THE-YEAR

1971 — Dick Drago
1972 — Roger Nelson
1973 — Paul Splittorff
1974 — Steve Busby
1975 — Dennis Leonard
1976 — Mark Littell
1977 — Dennis Leonard

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYER-OF-THE-MONTH

July, 1975 — John Mayberry

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

May 7, 1974 — Fran Healy
June 18, 1974 — John Mayberry
June 25, 1974 — Steve Busby
August 13, 1974 — Amos Otis
September 4, 1974 — Hal McRae
July 6, 1975 — John Mayberry
August 31, 1975 — Dennis Leonard
May 10, 1976 — George Brett
June 7, 1976 — Hal McRae
May 9, 1977 — Jim Colborn
September 19, 1977 — Al Cowens

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Ticket Prices

*General Admission	\$1.50
Reserved View (Upper) Level	\$4.00
Reserved Plaza (Lower) Level	\$5.00
Box Seat — View (Upper) Level	\$5.00
Box Seat — Plaza (Lower) Level	\$6.00
Club Box Seat	\$7.00

*Only available 1-1/2 hour before game

1978 Royals® SCHEDULE

ALL K.C. TIME

GATES OPEN 1-1/2 HOURS BEFORE GAME

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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APRIL

2	3	4	5	6	7	8 TV 1:00 Cleveland
9 TV 1:00 Cleveland	10 7:30 Baltimore	11	12 7:30 Baltimore	13	14 7:30 Cleveland	15 7:30 Cleveland
16 1:30 Cleveland	17 3:00 Toronto	18 3:00 Toronto	19	20	21 TV 6:30 Baltimore	22 TV 6:30 Baltimore
23 TV 1:00 Baltimore	24 7:35 Texas	25 TV 7:35 Texas	26 7:30 Toronto	27 7:30 Toronto	28 7:30 Milwaukee	29 7:30 Milwaukee
30 1:30 Milwaukee						

MAY

	1 7:00 New York	2 TV 7:00 New York	3 TV 7:00 New York	4	5 TV 7:30 Milwaukee	6 1:30 Milwaukee
7 TV 1:30 Milwaukee	8 TV 6:30 Boston	9 TV 6:30 Boston	10	11	12 7:30 New York	13 7:30 New York
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